

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-7046)

1/19/62

SAC, CHICAGO (100-1521)

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION  
OF FOREIGN BORN (ACFEB)  
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Enclosed herewith under separate cover are the original notes of interviewing agents of interviews of BARBARA HARTLE covering the period 3/15 through 31, 1954, contained in Seattle exhibit 100-3608-1B7 - 7 (Chicago file 100-19841-1B 31(18)).

Contained therein is a memorandum dated 3/24/54 which on Page 19 contains a brief reference to the ACFEB. Initials on these notes are "SSC" and "REM".

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- ① - Package (RM - Return Receipt Requested)
- 4 - Chicago
  - 1 - 61-867 Sub 3 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT EXHIBITS)
  - 1 - 61-867 Sub 13 (BARBARA HARTLE)
  - 1 - 100-19841 Sub 6 (BARBARA HARTLE)

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

January 25, 1962

Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Administrative Division  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
1 - Mr. Hampton

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR  
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Re memoranda Baumgardner to Sullivan 1/24 and 25/62  
relating to proceedings before the Subversive Activities Control Board  
(SACB) in this case.

At approximately 4 p.m. today (1/25/62) Departmental Attorney  
[redacted] telephonically advised Supervisor J. H. Kleinkauf that  
on this date the SACB set Thursday, 2/1/62, as the date for oral  
arguments to be held in connection with this matter. [redacted] also  
advised that SA [redacted] (Seattle Office) and former SA Robert E.  
Mason were excellent witnesses during their appearances before the  
SACB on 1/23 and 24/62 in connection with these proceedings.

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[redacted] advised that he would send a confirmatory letter  
to the Bureau regarding the Board's action of today. He also stated  
he would keep the Bureau advised of any further pertinent developments  
regarding this matter.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of further pertinent developments  
in this matter.

100-7046

- ① - 100-107725 (Barbara Hartle)  
1 - Personnel File - SA [redacted]  
1 - Personnel File - Former SA Robert E. Mason

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

January 25, 1962

Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Administrative Division  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
1 - Mr. Rampton

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Rememo Baumgardner to Sullivan 1-24-62 relating to proceedings before the Subversive Activities Control Board (SACB) in this case.

On 1-24-62 the SACB convened at 10:15 a.m. to hear further testimony. Former SA Robert E. Mason was the first witness and was examined by [ ] counsel for American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACFPB). Mason furnished information about his part in the interviews with Barbara Hartle in 1954. This testimony was concluded at approximately 11:05 a.m. Following a recess Barbara Hartle was placed on the stand at 11:25 a.m. and questioned by [ ]. She was questioned as to whether she had discussed her testimony with FBI Agents and Department Attorneys and advised she had not discussed her testimony in advance with FBI Agents. She was unable to recall specific details concerning her prior testimony in this case and the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, and it was necessary to refresh her memory from the record. She identified SA [ ] and former SA Mason as the only FBI Agents with whom she had discussed the ACPFB in 1954. She indicated she had been interviewed by Department Attorneys during her incarceration at Alderson, West Virginia. SA [ ] was then recalled for further testimony to determine the number of interviews he had with Hartle prior to her incarceration at Alderson. Again no allegations were made against Bureau or Bureau personnel which required refutation in the record.

The SACB recessed at 3:25 p.m. subject to call with the understanding that during a conference to be held today arrangements would be made for the setting of a date for final argument and discussion as to the availability of a Department Attorney for testimony concerning an interview with Mrs. Hartle. SA [ ] and former SA Mason were released.

ACTION:

None. This is for your information, 1/26/62 you will be advised of all pertinent developments in this matter.

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1 - 100-107725 (Barbara Hartle)  
1 - Personnel File (SA [ ])  
1 - Personnel File (Former SA Robert E. Mason)

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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Assistant Attorney General

January 19, 1962

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Rampton

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION  
OF FOREIGN BORN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reference is made to Department communication dated January 16, 1962, requesting the names and availability of all Agents who talked to Barbara Hartle about the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACFPB).

Preliminary to the taking of the 88-page signed statement from Mrs. Hartle dated April 5, 1954, she was interviewed by the following Special Agents of this Bureau: Richard D. Auerbach (retired); Charles H. DeFord; Robert E. Mason (resigned); [redacted]; and [redacted]. The information appearing in this statement, however, was furnished principally to Special Agents [redacted] and Mason. Special Agents Auerbach and DeFord were only present during the initial contact by Mrs. Hartle with the Seattle FBI Office. Special Agent [redacted] participated in some of the subsequent interviews leading up to the signed statement; however, he has no independent recollection of the reference to the local ACPFB committee contained on page 83 of the statement. The Seattle FBI Office advises Mrs. Hartle was not interviewed in detail with respect to captioned organization until June 1 and 2, 1954, and these interviews were conducted by Special Agent [redacted] alone. Results of these interviews were furnished the Department by letter dated June 21, 1954, enclosing a copy of a memorandum dated June 8, 1954, prepared by the Seattle FBI Office. Seattle Office files do not indicate additional interviews were conducted with Mrs. Hartle concerning her testimony before the Subversive Activities Control Board or any testimony given before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in this case.

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1 - 100-107725 (Barbara Hartle)

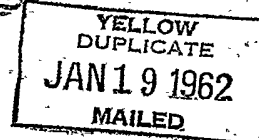
1 - Personnel file - SA [redacted]

1 - Former SA Robert E. Mason

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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley

Mrs. Hartle's current residence is Route 1, Box 2, Evans, Washington, telephone number 2616, Marcus, Washington, listed to [redacted]. She has advised she is available as a witness at any time except for one previous commitment. She is to speak at a seminar of the Christian Crusade in care of Dr. Billy Hargis, Box 977, Tulsa, Oklahoma. She will leave Spokane, Washington, January 31, 1962, for this commitment and return February 5, 1962.

Former Special Agent Robert E. Mason resigned from the Bureau June 30, 1959, and presently resides at 10616 Woodhaven Lane, Bellevue, Washington, and is employed as a securities and stock salesman, Harris, Upham Company, 820 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington. Mr. Mason expects to be in Seattle during the next 60 days and is available to testify if and when needed. He advises, however, he is gainfully employed and any absence from his work creates reduction in income as he works on a commission basis.

Special Agent [redacted] is presently assigned to the Seattle FBI Office and is available whenever testimony is required. Special Agent [redacted] is presently assigned to the Detroit FBI Office and works in the Resident Agency at Grand Rapids, Michigan. He is presently in Washington, D. C., for special training; however, will return to Grand Rapids on January 26, 1962. He is available whenever testimony is required.

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The Department is requested to furnish the Bureau a copy of the Ruling and the appendices issued by the Subversive Activities Control Board August 16, 1960, in this case as noted in the last paragraph of referenced communication.

NOTE ON YELLOW: Department communication 1-16-62 requests the identity and availability of all Agents who talked to Barbara Hartle about the ACPFB for testimony before SACB in the near future. On 1-16-62 Department Attorney [redacted] telephonically advised the Department desired the names of those Agents who interviewed Hartle in detail concerning this case as it was not intended to cover those situations where incidental information was furnished by Hartle.

1 - Mr. Rampton

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Assistant Attorney General  
Director, FBI

January 22, 1962

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR  
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reference is made to Department communication dated January 19, 1962, requesting ten copies of a memorandum from the Seattle FBI Office dated June 8, 1954, reporting an interview with Barbara Hartle on June 1 and 2, 1954.

Enclosed are ten Photostats of the memorandum described above. In accordance with your suggestion, part of page four has been excised, and all of page five has been omitted inasmuch as these portions of the memorandum merely contain biographical data concerning Mrs. Hartle.

Enclosures - 10

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① - 100-107725 (Barbara Hartle)

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NOTE:

Due to the time element involved, it being noted a hearing in this case is scheduled for Tuesday, January 23, 1962, before the Subversive Activities Control Board, this letter and the enclosures will be personally delivered to the Department upon approval.

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

January 24, 1962

Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1-Mr. Belmont  
1-Mr. Mohr  
1-Mr. Sullivan  
1-Administrative Division  
1-Mr. Baumgardner  
1-Mr. Rampton

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR  
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

On 1/8/62 the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia remanded the case concerning captioned organization to the Subversive Activities Control Board (SACB) for the purpose of adducing additional evidence regarding the alleged perjurious testimony of Government witness Barbara Hartle (details regarding the motion filed with the Court by American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born are subject of memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan dated 1/4/62 in captioned matter).

On 1/23/62 Special Agent Steve S. Carter testified as a witness before the SACB in this matter. During Special Agent Carter's testimony, Government introduced into the record a memorandum prepared by Special Agent Carter 6/8/54 containing details of an interview conducted with Mrs. Hartle by Special Agent Carter on 6/1-2/54. This memorandum contained details concerning the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACFPB) which agrees in essential respects with testimony given by Mrs. Hartle before the SACB in this case. Special Agent Carter was on the witness stand from approximately 4:15 p.m. to 5:35 p.m. and was the only witness in this matter during the day. He was cross-examined by [redacted] counsel for ACPFB and no allegations were made against Bureau or Bureau personnel which required refutation in the record.

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Hearing will reconvene today with anticipated witnesses Barbara Hartle and former Special Agent Robert E. Mason.

ACTION:

None. This is for your information and you will be advised of all pertinent developments in this matter.

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- ① - 100-107725 (Barbara Hartle)  
1 - Personnel File (SA Steve S. Carter)  
1 - Personnel File (Former SA Robert E. Mason)

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January 19, 1962

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1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Administrative  
Division  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
1 - Mr. Rampton

TO SAC SEATTLE

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-7046)

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN; INTERNAL  
SECURITY - C; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF ONE NINE FIVE ZERO.

SA [ ] SHOULD REPORT TO THE BUREAU BY NINE A.M. MONDAY,  
JANUARY TWENTY-TWO NEXT, FOR CONFERENCE WITH DEPARTMENTAL  
ATTORNEYS ON THAT DATE. SA [ ] WILL APPEAR BEFORE SUBVERSIVE  
ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD ON JANUARY TWENTY-THREE IN CONNECTION  
WITH CAPTIONED MATTER. INSTRUCT SA [ ] TO BRING WITH HIM  
ALL AVAILABLE ORIGINAL NOTES TAKEN BY HIM AND FORMER SA ROBERT E.  
MASON RELATING TO THE INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED WITH BARBARA HARTLE  
WHICH CULMINATED IN THE EIGHTY-EIGHT PAGE STATEMENT DATED APRIL  
FIVE, ONE NINE FIVE FOUR, AND SA [ ] INTERVIEWS WITH HARTLE  
ON JUNE ONE AND TWO, ONE NINE FIVE FOUR.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

See memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan, same date,  
same caption, TPR:mar/dew.

- ① - 100-107725 (Barbara Hartle)
- 1 - Personnel file (SA [ ])
- 1 - Personnel file (Former SA Robert E. Mason)

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR  
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

January 19, 1962

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Administrative Division  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
1 - Mr. Rampton

At approximately 11:30 a.m. 1-19-62 Departmental Attorney [redacted] telephonically contacted Supervisor T. P. Rosack at which time he requested telephone numbers at which Barbara Hartle and former SA Robert E. Mason could be reached as hearings were planned for 1-23-62 and the Department desired to contact these individuals. [redacted] also requested that SA Steve S. Carter be available in Washington, D. C., on 1-22-62 in order that the Department may confer with him concerning his testimony at the hearings 1-23-62.

[redacted] was furnished information regarding the whereabouts of Hartle and Mason which is contained in letter to the Department 1-19-62 which letter had not as yet been received by [redacted]. This letter sets forth Hartle's address as Route 1, Box 2, Evans, Washington, telephone number 2616, Marcus, Washington, listed to [redacted]. Mason is listed as residing at 10616 Woodlawn Lane, Bellevue, Washington, and employed by Harris, Upham Company, 820 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated the Department would contact Hartle and Mason.

[redacted] also made reference to Bureau letter to the Department 6-21-54 in captioned matter enclosing a copy of the results of an interview with Hartle dated 6-8-54. He stated that copies of this interview report were needed and requested that the Bureau prepare eight or nine excised copies for the Department's use. [redacted] indicated that a confirmatory memorandum would be sent to the Bureau concerning this request. 100-107725-100-7046

RECOMMENDATION:

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There is attached for approval a teletype to the SAC, Seattle, instructing that SA Carter should be in Washington, D. C. by 9 a.m. 1-22-62 for conference with Departmental Attorneys prior to his appearance before the Subversive Activities Control Board on 1-23-62.

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① - 100-107725 (Barbara Hartle)

1 - Personnel file (SA Steve S. Carter)

1 - Personnel file (Former SA Robert E. Mason) 185 MAR 24 1962 TRANSMITTED

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Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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URGENT 1-19-62 3-08 PM PST MJM  
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /100-7046/ AND SAC, CHICAGO  
FROM SAC, SEATTLE /100-943/ 1P

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN, IS DASH C,  
ISA OF FIFTY. REBUTEL THIS DATE AND SEATTLE TEL JANUARY  
SEVENTEEN, LAST, AIRMAIL COPY CHICAGO. REBUTEL REQUESTED SA  
[ ] TO BRING WITH HIM ALL AVAILABLE ORIGINAL NOTES RELATING  
TO INTERVIEWS CULMINATING IN HARTLE/S SIGNED STATEMENT OF APRIL  
FIVE, FIFTY-FOUR. AS YOU WERE ADVISED IN REFERENCED SEATTLE  
TEL, THESE NOTES WERE LAST KNOWN TO BE IN POSSESSION OF CHICAGO  
OFFICE. IN EVENT CHICAGO HAS NOT BEEN INSTRUCTED BY BUREAU,  
REQUEST HARTLE MATERIAL BE FURNISHED BUREAU TO ARRIVE NO LATER  
THAN JANUARY TWENTY-TWO NEXT.

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Malone	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

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URGENT 1-19-62 6-20 PM JEG  
TO DIRECTOR FBI 100-7046 AND SAC SEATTLE 100-943  
FROM SAC CHICAGO 100-1521

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AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN, IS DASH C., ISA OF  
FIFTY. RE BU TEL ONE NINETEEN INSTANT. ORIGINAL NOTES OF SA   
TAKEN DURING MARCH FIFTYFOUR, RE INTERVIEWS WITH HARTEL SENT BUREAU BY  
REGISTERED MAIL ONE NINETEEN INSTANT.  
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*W* TO SAC CHICAGO /100-1521/

FROM DIRECTOR /100-7046/

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN, INTERNAL SECURITY - C, INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950. RESETEL TO BUREAU AND DE WITH AIRMAIL COPY TO CHICAGO DATED JANUARY SEVENTEEN, LAST. IN EVENT CHICAGO HAS NOT ALREADY FORWARDED MATERIAL FROM SEATTLE FILE RELATING TO BARBARA HARTLE WHICH IS USED IN CONNECTION WITH HER TESTIMONY AS A GOVERNMENT WITNESS TO ANOTHER OFFICE, SAME SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE. IF THIS MATERIAL HAS ALREADY BEEN FORWARDED TO ANY OTHER OFFICE, LEADS SHOULD BE SET OUT BY TELETYPE TO HAVE THE MATERIAL IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU. NEW YORK, WASHINGTON FIELD AND SEATTLE ADVISED BY MAIL.

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Teletype to Chicago  
RE: AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR  
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN  
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NOTE ON YELLOW:

In connection with current appeal regarding this case, U. S. Court of Appeals has remanded the case to SACB for purposes of adducing additional evidence to establish whether Government witness, Barbara Hartle, furnished prejudicial testimony. Department has advised hearing to be conducted in very near future before SACB relative to this matter and in anticipation of need for the production of documents obtained during interviews with Mrs. Hartle it is necessary to obtain such material for review at the Bureau at an early date. In view of the nature of this request and the time element, a teletype is deemed essential.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

BARBARA HARTLE

URGENT 1-17-62 4-10 PM PST MJM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /100-7046/ AND SAC, DETROIT  
FROM SAC, SEATTLE /100-943/ 3P

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN. IS - C, ISA  
OF FIFTY. RE BUTEL JANUARY SIXTEEN LAST. REVIEW OF SEATTLE  
FILES REFLECT HARTLE WAS NEVER INTERVIEWED IN DETAIL CONCERNING  
CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION UNTIL JUNE ONE AND TWO, FIFTY-FOUR BY SA  
[REDACTED] ONLY. RESULTS OF THIS INTERVIEW FURNISHED  
BUREAU BY LETTERHEAD WITH SEATTLE LETTER JUNE EIGHT, FIFTY-FOUR  
CAPTIONED AS ABOVE. HARTLE FURNISHED DATA INCLUDED IN APRIL  
FIVE, FIFTY-FOUR STATEMENT PRINCIPALLY TO SA [REDACTED] AND FORMER  
SA ROBERT E. MASON. HARTLE INTERVIEWED ON APPROXIMATELY TWELVE  
OCCASIONS IN RECEIVING DATA VOLUNTEERED BY HARTLE FOR INCORPORA-  
TION IN THIS SIGNED STATEMENT. SA [REDACTED], NOW  
ASSIGNED DETROIT, PARTICIPATED IN SOME OF THESE PRELIMINARY  
INTERVIEWS. IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED AT SEATTLE IF SA [REDACTED]  
WAS PRESENT DURING INTERVIEW WHEN HARTLE SUPPLIED BRIEF DATA  
APPEARING IN SIGNED STATEMENT RE ACPFB. NOTES PREPARED DURING  
THIS SERIES OF INTERVIEWS, TOGETHER WITH VOLUMINOUS OTHER  
MATERIAL FROM THE SEATTLE FILE RELATING TO HARTLE, SUPPLIED

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IN EVENT SA [REDACTED] IS REQUIRED FOR TESTIMONY, DETROIT SHOULD  
IMMEDIATELY SUTEL BUREAU AS TO AVAILABILITY OF

[REDACTED] DURING NEXT SIXTY DAYS. CC CHICAGO AIRMAIL.

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*M. M. Rampton*

1/16/62

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-7046)  
FROM: SAC, WFO (100-1141) P.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION  
OF FOREIGN BORN  
IS-C; ISA OF 1950  
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ReWFOlet, 1/11/62, which set out U. S. Court  
of Appeals, Washington, D.C. Order dated 1/8/62.

Page 1, last paragraph, line 3, had word "not"  
inadvertently omitted between words "must" and "leave",  
so line 3 should read "the testimony of the witness is  
discredited it must not leave that."

Bureau and interested offices requested to change  
their copies of referenced communication accordingly.

3-Bureau  
(1-100- ) (BARBARA HARTLE)  
2-New York (100-3620) (RM)  
1-Seattle (100-3608) (BARBARA HARTLE) (RM) (AM)  
1-WFO  
HCP:man  
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January 16, 1962

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

J. Walter Yeagley  
Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born  
(Northwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born)  
(Washington Committee for Protection of Foreign Born)

You have been advised that in the proceeding before the Subversive Activities Control Board (Docket No. 109-53) against the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (C.A.D.C. No. 15,960), the American Committee filed a Motion to Adduce Additional Evidence to which the Government filed an answer. The purposes of the Motion were stated to be to establish that Barbara Hartle lied in her testimony before the Board, that the record was "tainted" by her perjurious testimony, and to ascertain "in view of substantial indications to that effect" whether agents of the Attorney General knew that Hartle committed perjury in the administrative proceeding.

The Motion was supported by an affidavit of attorney [redacted] in which he referred to Mrs. Hartle's testimony on July 8, 1955, in the American Committee proceeding (Transcript, pp. 1581-1589, 1600-1601), and stated that at the hearing before the Board in the proceeding against the International Union of Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers (Docket No. 116-56) counsel for the government produced an 88-page statement made to the Bureau on April 4 and 5, 1954, which was Mine-Mill Exhibit 67 in that proceeding. The affidavit referred to the statement in that exhibit on page 83 as follows:

"Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born.  
"It is my understanding that for many years the national organization, or the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, has been under Communist Party leadership. I am unacquainted with the local (Northwest) Committee as of before my return to Seattle in 1952."

The affidavit also referred to Hartle's testimony in the Mine-Mill proceeding (H.M. Tr. pp. 5265, 5294, 5299-5300, 5374-5385). In her testimony she explained the second sentence in the quotation above by saying that the agents asked her about how various individuals got on the Committee during 1951 and 1952, and that because she had been

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"underground" at that time she did not have the information.

The argument in the affidavit is that the statement in Exhibit 67 and the explanation Mrs. Hartle gave on the stand in the Mine-Mill case are inconsistent with her testimony in the American Committee case and that for that reason he [ ] believes that "some agent of the Attorney General in the Department of Justice must have known that Hartle would and did give false testimony in the Board proceeding."

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The affidavit also argues that the information given in Exhibit 67 as to other organizations indicates that when Hartle gave that statement she must have been given by Bureau agents special or "limiting" instructions as to what to say about the American Committee.

In fact there was no inconsistency between Hartle's testimony in the American Committee case and Exhibit 67 or her testimony in Mine-Mill. What she testified to in the American Committee case as to the period before 1952 was, as appears from the testimony itself, based on knowledge she acquired through her Party associations, like District Committee and Executive Committee meetings and she did not claim that during the periods 1933-1934, and 1948-1949, for example, she had direct contact with or knowledge of either the American or the Northwest Committee. She stated in her Mine-Mill testimony as to the period 1951-1953 that, because she had been underground and out of contact from July or August 1950 until her arrest in 1952, she was unable to answer questions asked her as to how people who were members of the Committee during that period got on it or what their activities were.

On January 8, 1962, the Court of Appeals issued an order granting the Motion to Adduce Additional Evidence "for the limited purpose of permitting petitioner [the Committee] to adduce additional evidence intended to establish that the testimony of the witness Hartle as presented to the Board in the hearing in this matter was false". The Court's order provided that the proceeding should be expedited and that the Board should report to the Court within 60 days.

On January 12, 1962, the Board held a pre-hearing conference, at which counsel for both sides appeared. At the conclusion of the conference the Board made an order as follows:

1. Mine-Mill Ex. 67 will be admitted to the record in the American Committee case as a Board exhibit;

2. That such parts of the Hartle testimony in Mine-Mill as counsel should agree on, will be admitted in evidence in the Committee case;

3. That the Government should produce Hartle for further examination, and also the agents who interviewed her about the American Committee or the Northwest Committee.

We have not yet received the formal order of the Board, but will furnish you with a copy as soon as we do.

A stipulation was entered into by counsel on January 12 as to what pages of the Hartle testimony in Mine-Mill should be added to the record in the American Committee case, and a copy is attached hereto.

The statement of April, 1954 (M.M. Ex. 67) was made to Special Agents [redacted] and Robert E. Mason of the Seattle Office. We also have in our files a memorandum from you dated June 8, 1954, forwarded under date of June 21, 1954, to Assistant Attorney General Olney, which gives information about the American Committee and which agrees in essential respects with her testimony on the stand. The name of the agent who took that statement is not given in the memorandum.

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Our records also reflect reports dated September 17, 1954, and April 1, 1955, by Special Agent [redacted] on the American Committee which mention Mrs. Hartle but they relate to her testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on June 14 and June 18, 1954, and do not show that the agent talked to Mrs. Hartle.

In the Mine-Mill proceeding a number of reports were produced, including one on an interview March 12, 1954, of Special Agent Richard D. Auerbach with Mrs. Hartle. That was in the Mine-Mill case and I mention Mr. Auerbach's name only because it appears in the Mine-Mill record that he talked with Mrs. Hartle. There were also produced notes of Special Agents of interviews with Mrs. Hartle, but we have not yet had time to examine all the Mine-Mill exhibits and the documents produced in that case to get the names of all the agents who talked with the witness.

The Board is pressing us to proceed very promptly, so it is important that we be furnished as soon as possible with the names of all agents who talked to Mrs. Hartle about the American Committee, and a statement as to the availability of each to testify. [redacted]



[redacted], General Counsel for the Board, tells us that he understands the order of the Board to mean that we are to produce all such agents, including those no longer with the Bureau. If there are former special agents who talked with Mrs. Hartle, we may have to arrange to subpoena them if we cannot procure their testimony in any other way.

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Most of the testimony in the American Committee case and in Mine-Mill that is important at the present stage of the proceeding is quoted by the Board in appendices to its Ruling of August 16, 1960, in the American Committee case. If you do not already have a copy of that Ruling and the appendices, we will forward one to you.

Attachment

1 - Mr. Rampton

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TO SAC SEATTLE (100-943)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-7046)

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN, INTERNAL SECURITY - C, INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF ONE NINE FIVE ZERO. REBUTEL AND SETEL BOTH DATED JANUARY FIFTEEN LAST. SEATTLE IMMEDIATELY REVIEW ITS FILES AND DETERMINE NAMES OF ALL AGENTS AND FORMER AGENTS EXCEPT SPECIAL AGENTS [REDACTED] AND ROBERT E. MASON WHO INTERVIEWED BARBARA HARTLE IN DETAIL CONCERNING: AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN (ACFPB) AND THE LOCAL COMMITTEE IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON; HARTLE'S TESTIMONY BEFORE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD (SACB) IN ACPFB CASE; AND ANY TESTIMONY GIVEN BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES CONCERNING THE ACPFB.

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TELETYPE TO SEATTLE  
RE: AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION  
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DID NOT FURNISH NAMES OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL WHO SAT IN  
ON INTERVIEW RELATING TO LOCAL ACPFB COMMITTEE MENTIONED ON  
PAGE EIGHT THREE OF EIGHTY-EIGHT PAGE STATEMENT AS MENTIONED  
IN REBUTEL. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD ALSO BE FURNISHED.  
SUTEL. WASHINGTON FIELD AND NEW YORK ADVISED BY MAIL.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Department memorandum 1/16/62 requests identities of all  
Agents and former Agents who interviewed Hartle concerning this  
case for testimony before SACB in near future. Departmental  
Attorney [ ] was telephonically contacted 1/16/62 to  
clarify the Department request. He stated he did not desire  
names of all Agents who talked to Hartle about ACPFB as it is  
not intended to cover those situations where incidental information  
was furnished by Hartle but only those situations where Hartle  
was interviewed in detail as specified in this teletype.

In view of the nature of this request and the time element,  
a teletype is deemed essential.

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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Assistant Attorney General

January 16, 1962

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Rampton

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION  
OF FOREIGN BORN  
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reference is made to Department communication dated January 11, 1962, requesting copies of the transcript of the hearings before the Subversive Activities Control Board containing Barbara Hartle's testimony. In accordance with this request, there are attached the following Photostats of the Official Report of Proceedings Before the Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket Number 109-53, in this case:

1. Hearing at Washington, D. C., on July 7, 1955, pages 1561 through 1571 - The face sheet indicates pages 1432 through 1571 are included; however, the Bureau has only prepared copies of Hartle's testimony beginning on page 1561.
2. Hearing at Washington, D. C., on July 8, 1955, pages 1572 through 1706
3. Hearing at Washington, D. C., on September 8, 1955, pages 1707 through 1792 - The face sheet indicates pages 1707 through 1838 are included; however, only Hartle's testimony has been copied and is being forwarded to the Department.

It is unnecessary for the Department to return these copies to the Bureau upon completion of this matter.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

See memo Baumgardner to Sullivan dated 1/10/62 relating to telephonic request of the Department for copy of above transcript to be prepared and furnished to the Department.

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January 11, 1962

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

J. Walter Yeagley  
Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born

I understand that the Bureau has had photographed the major part of the testimony of Barbara Hartle in the Subversive Activities Control Board proceeding against the subject organization. The Records Division has not been able to locate for us the volumes of the transcript of the hearing which contain Mrs. Hartle's testimony and I should appreciate it if you would send me a copy of the portion of the transcript which you had photostated. As you have already been advised, the Court of Appeals remanded the case to the Board for a further hearing on Mrs. Hartle's testimony. The Board is required to report to the Court within 60 days from January 8, so we expect that the Board will hold that hearing promptly.

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1 - Mr. Rampton

TO SAC SEATTLE

(100-943)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN, INTERNAL  
SECURITY - C, INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF ONE NINE FIVE ZERO.

REBUTEL AND SETEL BOTH DATED JANUARY TEN, LAST. DEPARTMENT HAS  
ADVISED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD (SACB) HAS REQUESTED  
APPEARANCE BARBARA HARTLE AND SPECIAL AGENTS WHO INTERVIEWED HER  
ON A FUTURE DATE WHEN ALL CAN BE PRESENT. APPEARANCES DESIRED  
IN CONNECTION WITH DEFENSE COUNSEL'S ALLEGATION HARTLE COERCED  
TO FURNISH INFORMATION AND TESTIFY. RESETEL SET OUT HARTLE'S  
AVAILABILITY. BUFILES DISCLOSE SPECIAL AGENTS [REDACTED]  
AND ROBERT E. MASON INTERVIEWED HARTLE AND TOOK EIGHTY-EIGHT  
PAGE STATEMENT ON APRIL FIVE, ONE NINE FIVE FOUR AND SPECIAL  
AGENT [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED HARTLE IN DETAIL REGARDING AMERICAN  
COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN ON JUNE ONE AND TWO,  
ONE NINE FIVE FOUR. BUFILES DISCLOSE [REDACTED] STILL ASSIGNED  
SEATTLE AND MASON RESIGNED JUNE THIRTY, ONE NINE FIVE NINE, GIVING

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1 - WASHINGTON FIELD (100-1141)

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1 - 100-107725 (Barbara Hartle)

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RE: AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN

FORWARDING ADDRESS ONE ZERO SIX ONE SIX WOODHAVEN LANE, BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON. FURNISH AVAILABILITY OF [ ] FOR NEXT SIXTY DAYS. IMMEDIATELY CONTACT MASON AND DETERMINE AVAILABILITY FOR SAME PERIOD. FURNISH BUREAU EXACT DATES OF ANY COMMITMENTS OF [ ] AND MASON. ADVISE NAME OF ANY ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL WHO SAT IN ON INTERVIEW RELATING TO LOCAL AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN COMMITTEE MENTIONED ON PAGE EIGHT THREE OF EIGHTY-EIGHT PAGE STATEMENT. SUTEL. WASHINGTON FIELD AND NEW YORK ADVISED BY MAIL.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

At approximately 5 p.m., Friday, 1/12/62, Department Attorney [ ] telephonically advised Supervisor J. H. Kleinkauf that a conference had been held on that date with officials of the SACB concerning this matter. On 1/9/62 the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia remanded this case to the SACB for the purpose of adducing additional testimony and evidence regarding defense counsel's allegation that Hartle had given perjurious testimony during the original proceedings in this case. [ ] advised the SACB has 60 days in which to handle this matter and report back to the Court of Appeals. At the conference on 1/12/62 counsel for

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RE: AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN

NOTE ON YELLOW FROM PAGE TWO:

the SACB requested the Department to determine when Hartle and the Bureau Agents who had interviewed her concerning captioned organization would be available to appear before the SACB in this matter. [ ] advised that he was sending us a confirmatory memorandum regarding the above request.

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In view of the nature of the request and the time element, a teletype is deemed essential.



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AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION  
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Re WFO lot 12/27/61.

Records of the U.S. Court of Appeals, WDC in  
No. 15960, ACPFB, Petitioner, V. SACB, Respondent, checked  
on 1/8 and 1/11/62, reflect that on 1/8/62 the Court  
issued the following order:

"Upon consideration of petitioner's motion to  
adduce additional evidence, of respondent's opposition and  
of petitioner's reply, and it appearing therefrom that the  
petitioner made a motion before the Board to reopen the record  
and proffered the evidence to the Board and that the Board  
denied the motion to reopen and thus rejected the proffered  
evidence, it is

"ORDERED by the court that the motion to adduce  
additional evidence is granted for the limited purpose of  
permitting petitioner to adduce additional evidence intended  
to establish that the testimony of the witness Hartle as  
presented to the Board in the hearing in this matter was false;  
and, it is

"FURTHER ORDERED by the court that petitioner proceed  
expeditiously in the presentation of the additional evidence,  
and the Board shall proceed expeditiously in its consideration  
of such evidence; and the Board shall report to the court within  
sixty days from this date as to the then posture of the case  
and the proceedings therein. To that end it may hold a hear-  
ing to ascertain the truth of petitioner's allegations, and if  
the testimony of the witness is discredited it must leave that  
testimony part of the record. Alternatively, the Board may  
choose to assume the truth of petitioner's allegations and,  
with the further hearing, expunge the testimony of the witness  
from the record. In either event, the Board must then reconsider  
its original determination in the light of the record as freed  
from the challenge that now beclouds it. Communist Party v.  
Subversive Activities Control Board, 351 U.S. 115 at 125."

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WFO following this matter in USCA, and will  
advise of action taken.

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO DIRECTOR , FBI  
FROM SAC, SEATTLE /100-943/

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN , INTERNAL  
SECURITY DASH C, ISA ONE NINE FIVE ZERO, REBUTEL JANUARY TEN,  
INSTANT , BARBARA HARTLE CONTACTED THIS DATE. SHE ADVISED NO  
PROBLEMS EXISTED AND SHE WOULD BE AVAILABLE AS A WITNESS AT ANY  
TIME EXCEPT FOR ONE PREVIOUS COMMITMENT , IS COMMITTED TO SPEAK  
AT A SEMINAR OF THE CHRISTIAN CRUSADE , CARE OF DOCTOR BILLY  
HARGIS , BOX NINE SEVEN SEVEN TULSA, OKLAHOMA. SHE WILL LEAVE  
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON JANUARY THIRTYONE NEXT AND RETURN FEBRUARY  
FIVE NEXT. HARTLE-S CURRENT ADDRESS IS ROUTE ONE , BOX TWO,  
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WASHINGTON , LISTED TO [REDACTED]

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1 - Mr. Reddy  
1 - Mr. Rampton

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-7046)

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN, INTERNAL SECURITY - C, INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF ONE NINE FIVE ZERO, REBULET TO WFO DECEMBER ELEVEN, LAST, SETTING FORTH DETAILS OF MOTION BEFORE U. S. COURT OF APPEALS IN THIS CASE TO ADDUCE ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE TO ESTABLISH BARBARA HARTLE LIED IN GIVING TESTIMONY BEFORE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD, ON JANUARY NINE, LAST, COURT OF APPEALS REMANDED THE CASE TO SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD FOR PURPOSE OF ADDUCING ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE REGARDING ALLEGED PERJURIOUS TESTIMONY OF GOVERNMENT WITNESS BARBARA HARTLE. IN VIEW OF THIS, POSSIBILITY EXISTS HARTLE MAY BE RECALLED AS WITNESS. SEATTLE IMMEDIATELY CONTACT HARTLE AND DETERMINE IF ANY PROBLEMS EXIST AS TO HER AVAILABILITY AS WITNESS. FURNISH BUREAU HARTLE'S CURRENT ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER. WFO AND NEW YORK ADVISED BY MAIL.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Although no request has been received from the Department to determine Hartle's availability as a witness, the possibility exists a request will be forthcoming in view of the action of the Court of Appeals. Teletype is deemed necessary as it is possible the SACB will move swiftly in this case and it will be necessary to be aware of Hartle's availability and whereabouts.

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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Assistant Attorney General  
Director, FBI

January 5, 1962

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR  
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN  
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
1 - Mr. Farr  
1 - Mr. Reddy  
1 - Mr. Rampton

In connection with the current appeal before the U. S. Court of Appeals, Washington, D. C., in this case, I would like to draw your attention to my letter to the Department dated June 21, 1954, and the enclosed copy of a memorandum dated June 8, 1954, which was received from the Seattle FBI Office and which contained the results of our interview with Barbara Hartle relative to this organization.

The information in this memorandum closely parallels the information Barbara Hartle furnished during her appearance before the Subversive Activities Control Board in July, 1955, in this case. Our files do not indicate the Petitioner requested or was furnished the original of this memorandum under the Jencks decision in any proceedings before the Subversive Activities Control Board. This could account for the line of conjecture taken by the Petitioner in his reply filed December 6, 1961.

You may desire to refer to this memorandum in connection with preparing your answer to the Petitioner's reply. We would appreciate being kept advised of all developments in this case.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

See memo Baumgardner to Sullivan dated 1-4-62, same caption, RJR:blw. Also see memo Baumgardner to Sullivan 1-4-62 same caption, RJR:bgc/blw.

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Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
1 - Mr. Farr  
1 - Mr. Reddy  
1 - Mr. Rampton

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Rememo Baumgardner to Sullivan, 12-7-61 advising the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACFPB) filed motion 11-22-61 with the U. S. Court of Appeals, Washington, D. C., to adduce additional evidence to establish Government witness Barbara Hartle lied in giving testimony before Subversive Activities Control Board (SACB) in this case and memo Baumgardner to Sullivan 12-15-61 advising the Respondent (Government) filed answer on 12-1-61 denying Hartle gave false testimony.

Proceedings, U. S. Court of Appeals:

On 12-6-61 the Petitioner (ACFPB) filed reply, making claim the testimony of Hartle is tainted by perjury and that there are substantial grounds for believing the perjury was committed with the knowledge of agents of the Department of Justice.

Aside from arguing the allegations of perjury have not been controverted in any meaningful way by Respondent's answer, the Petitioner refers to an 88-page statement furnished by Hartle to the FBI wherein she related she was unacquainted with the Northwest Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born (NWCPFB) prior to 1952. This statement was furnished to the present counsel for ACPFB during the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (IUMSW) proceedings before SACB in June, 1960, when counsel was representing IUMSW. During Hartle's appearance before SACB in the ACPFB case on 7-8-55 she testified as to the organization of the NWCPFB resulting from Communist Party (CP) discussions in 1948. Petitioner also questions Respondent's answer which relied on Hartle's testimony on redirect examination in the IUMSW case that her 88-page statement to

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the FBI dealt with her acquaintance with the NWCPFB around 1951 and 1952 when she was underground. Petitioner questions why the FBI would limit its questioning to a period when Hartle could not have had any acquaintance with NWCPFB (underground period) and be so curiously disinterested in the personnel and activities of the NWCPFB during the time when she had a chance to know about NWCPFB. Finally, Petitioner questions if the FBI was not interested enough to ask her for information about the period before 1950, how is it the FBI ever learned that Hartle had the damaging, pre-1950 information and thus supplied her as a witness. Petitioner alleges cause is shown for believing the Attorney General employed a perjurious witness and suggests his motion be set for oral argument.

Background of 88-page Statement:

On 9-17-52 Hartle was arrested for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940 and after trial was sentenced to serve five years on 10-16-53. She was later released on bond while awaiting outcome of her appeal and in March, 1954, indicated willingness to furnish information to the Bureau. At that time we checked with the Department to determine whether Hartle should be interviewed in view of her pending appeal. The Department stated the Bureau might question Hartle concerning information which she desired to volunteer but that no attempt should be made to elicit from her any information she did not care to volunteer.

Subsequently, during the period from 3-12-54 until 3-31-54 Hartle voluntarily furnished information to the Seattle Office concerning her background and CP activities. This information was incorporated into the 88-page signed statement dated 4-5-54. The statement is a general over-all resume of Hartle's activities and background and although it mentions Hartle's knowledge of front organizations, it is only a preliminary step in delving into the wealth of knowledge she possessed. The Department by memo dated 4-13-54 instructed that in view of Hartle's apparent willingness to



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cooperate with the Bureau coupled with the CP's public expulsion of Hartle, the interviewing agents should be free to conduct full-scale interviews with her, limited only by avoidance of discussion of plans and strategy of the defense in the Seattle Smith Act case then under appeal.

By letter 5-13-54 the Bureau instructed Seattle to thoroughly interview Hartle during the next contact with her concerning the ACPFB and other front organizations. This was accomplished and a memo incorporating the results of this interview dated 6-8-54 was furnished the Department by letter dated 6-21-54. This memo covers in detail Hartle's knowledge of the ACPFB and the origin of the NWCPCFB in about 1948. The information generally covers the same ground as the testimony she later gave in the SACB hearings on the ACPFB in July, 1955.

OBSERVATIONS:

Concerning Petitioner's allegations Hartle was furnished by the FBI as a witness in the ACPFB hearing, Hartle, who was never an informant, was a convicted Smith Act subject who defected from the CP after her conviction; elected to commence serving her sentence; and has since been cooperating with the Government by testifying as an expert witness at numerous security trials and hearings and also by appearing before various congressional committees. Since she was never an informant, the Internal Security Division of the Department has handled all details relating to her numerous appearances as a witness.

The information appearing in Hartle's 88-page signed statement was obtained at a time Hartle's case was under appeal and represents the initial interviews with Hartle. The Seattle Office was under Departmental instructions to question her only concerning information she volunteered and to make no attempt to elicit information from her she did not care to volunteer. Later, when the Department lifted its restrictions, Hartle was interviewed in depth concerning the ACPFB and this information was furnished the Department. This is the information to which Hartle testified during the ACPFB proceedings.

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The objective in the initial interviews with Hartle was to reduce to writing her general over-all knowledge of the CP and not her particular knowledge of the ACPFB which was one of a number of fronts about which she furnished information. She testified in the IUMSW case that she came back from the underground in 1952 and stayed at Marian Kinney's house (an officer of the local committee) where meetings were held and, thus, the FBI was interested in knowing who all these people were and who was on the committee and she was unable to supply this information having just returned from the underground. Later in June, 1954, she was able by virtue of her previous membership on the CP's District Committee and District Executive Board to advise as to the connection of the CP in forming the local committee and why the CP desired its formation.

Between the time of the ACPFB hearing in July, 1955, and the IUMSW hearing in June, 1960, the Jencks case was decided which apparently resulted in the production of the 88-page signed statement in the IUMSW proceedings. The Petitioner in conjecturing why the FBI limited its questioning is doing so because the full facts have not been made available to the defense. As far as we know Petitioner is not aware of the 6-8-54 memo concerning the detailed interview of Hartle as no request has been made to have the original produced. Review of Hartle's testimony in the ACPFB and IUMSW proceedings plus review of the information she furnished the Bureau does not indicate Hartle's information has been inconsistent.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The attached letter to the Department be approved calling the attention of the Department to the basic memorandum containing the results of the FBI interviews with Hartle in June, 1954, concerning the ACPFB which was furnished the Department and which apparently was never produced in any of the SACB proceedings under the Jencks decision.

Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan  
RE: AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR  
- PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN  
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Washington Field Office will continue to follow the proceedings in the U. S. Court of Appeals. As of 12-28-61 the docket showed no further action has taken place since the ACPFB reply filed 12-6-61.

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

January 4, 1962

Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
1 - Mr. Farr  
1 - Mr. Reddy  
1 - Mr. Rampton

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR  
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACFPB) filed motion 11-22-61 with U. S. Court of Appeals, Washington, D. C., to adduce additional evidence to establish Government witness Barbara Hartle lied in giving testimony before the Subversive Activities - Control Board (SACB) in this case. Government filed answer on 12-1-61 denying Hartle gave false testimony and on 12-6-61 ACPFB filed reply making claim testimony of Hartle is tainted by perjury and grounds exist for believing perjury committed with knowledge of agents of Department of Justice.

At issue is 88-page statement furnished by Hartle to FBI in April, 1954, wherein she indicated lack of knowledge of local committee of ACPFB prior to 1952, whereas her testimony before SACB in ACPFB case in July, 1955, indicated her knowledge of the formation of the local committee in 1948. Hartle was utilized as a Government witness during proceedings before SACB in June, 1960, in the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (IUMSW) case and in redirect examination she testified that her 88-page statement to the FBI dealt with her acquaintance with the local ACPFB committee around 1951 and 1952. ACPFB counsel questions why FBI would limit its questioning to this period and how the FBI ever learned Hartle had the damaging pre-1950 information and thus supplied her as a witness.

Hartle's interviews in March, 1954, resulting in the 88-page statement were the initial interviews conducted with Hartle by Bureau Agents. The Seattle Office was under Departmental instructions to question her only concerning information she volunteered and to make no attempt to elicit information from her she did not care to volunteer.

Enc:

100-7046

1 - 100-107725 (Barbara Hartle)

1 - 100-108192 (IUMSW)

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan  
RE: AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR  
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The objective was to reduce to writing her general over-all knowledge of the Communist Party (CP) and not her particular knowledge of the ACPFB which was one of a number of fronts about which she furnished information. She testified in the IUMSW case that she came back from the underground in 1952 and stayed at Marian Kinney's house where meetings were being held and, thus, the FBI was interested in knowing who all these people were and who was on the (local) committee and she was unable to supply this information having just returned from the underground. Later in June, 1954, she was interviewed in depth about ACPFB (the Department had instructed that full-scale interviews be conducted) and she was able by virtue of her previous membership on the CP's District Committee and District Executive Board to advise as to the connection of the CP in forming the local committee and why the CP desired its formation. ACPFB counsel is apparently not aware of the June, 1954, interview.

A more detailed memorandum is attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

There is attached a letter to the Department calling attention to the results of the detailed interview with Hartle in June, 1954, and pointing out that the Department may desire to make reference to this memorandum in preparing a reply to the Petitioner.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-7046)

12/15/61

SAC, WFO (100-1141) (P)

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION  
OF FOREIGN BORN  
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ReWFOlet 11/29/61, and 12/11/61, in the above caption; reBulet 12/11/61 which instructed WFO to obtain certain portions of BARBARA HARTLE's testimony before the SACB in the ACPFB and Nine-Mill cases.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle's file on BARBARA HARTLE are copies of referenced WFOlet of 11/29 and 12/11/61.

This matter pertains to Case Number 15960 in United States Court of Appeals (USCA), Washington, D. C., American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, Petitioner, v. Subversive Control Board, Respondent. WFOlet of 11/29/61, pertains to a motion filed on 11/22/61, by the petitioner to adduce additional evidence; WFOlet of 12/11/61, pertains to the respondent's 12/1/61, answer to the petitioner's motion.

In both the motion and answer, though reference is made to BARBARA HARTLE's testimony as contained in a 88 page statement made by HARTLE to the FBI in 1954, and it was put into evidence before the SACB by the respondent in the Nine-Mill proceeding.

Also referenced in the answer filed by the respondent in the ACPFB case, is the counteraffidavit filed by [redacted], Chief Counsel for the Attorney General in the board proceeding. It is also referred to in the petitioner's "Reply to Answer to Motion to Adduce Additional Evidence" filed on 12/6/61, the contents of which are set out hereinafter.

3-Bureau

(1) - BARBARA HARTLE

2-New York (100-3620) (RM)

1-Seattle (100-3603) (BARBARA HARTLE) (Enc. 2) (RM)

1-WFO

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The transcripts of the record of proceedings before the SACB and the exhibits thereto in the ACPFB case, in accordance with USCA procedure at this time, are presently located at the SACB; however, the USCA does have an index of same on record in the case.

In view of information set out in the motions currently filed in the USCA in the ACPFB case, and in view of information in WFOlet of 12/11/61, which appears to contain information requested in Bulet of 12/11/61, WFO is holding in abeyance the Bureau's request as set forth in Bulet 12/11/61, until such time as the Bureau determines further information in the SACB record may be required, and to advise WFO of its instructions in this regard.

The Clerk's file, USCA, Washington, D. C., checked as of 12/13/61, sets forth the reply filed on 12/6/61, by the petitioner as follows:

REPLY TO ANSWER TO MOTION TO ADDUCE ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

1. "The Respondent is proposing the wrong standards when it argues that our motion is addressed to the Court's 'sound judicial discretion' and 'should be denied ~~if~~ in the opinion of the Court the proffered ~~/sic/~~ evidence would not change the result.' Whatever may be the case in other situations, these are not the tests to apply when the claim is that the record is tainted by perjury.<sup>1/</sup> In such an event, the proper test is whether there is a reasonably substantial showing that taint may exist. Communist Party v. S. A. C. B., 351 U. S. 115.

1. "Even in 'other situations,' we believe that the true tests are whether the proffered evidence is material and there were reasonable grounds for failure to adduce it at the administrative hearing; and that it is not appropriate for the Court to speculate as to whether, on the entire record, the evidence would change the result. See Southport Petroleum Co. v. N. L. R. B., 315 U. S. 100, 104-105 (cited in Respondent's answer); S. E. C. v. Chenery Corp., 318 U. S. 80, 87, 95; N. L. R. B. v. Virginia Elec. & Power Co., 314 U. S. 469. The respondent does not claim that petitioner was at fault for not adducing the proffered evidence at the administrative hearing.

"The Communist Party case reversed a decision of this Court denying leave to adduce evidence of taint even though this Court had expressly found that the testimony of the challenged witnesses 'was consistent with and supported by masses of other evidence' and although this Court had applied the principle that, 'The evaluation of credibility is primarily a matter for the trier of facts' (351 U. S. at 121).<sup>2/</sup> The Supreme Court stated in the Communist Party case (at 124-125, emphasis supplied):

"When uncontested challenge is made that a finding of subversive design by petitioner was in part the product of three perjurious witnesses, it does not remove the taint for a reviewing court to find that there is ample innocent testimony to support the Board's findings. If these witnesses in fact committed perjury in testifying in other cases on subject matter substantially like that of their testimony in the present proceedings, their testimony in this proceeding is inevitably discredited and the Board's determination must duly take this fact into account. We cannot pass upon a record containing such challenged testimony."

2. "The taint alleged in this case is in certain respects even more serious than that alleged in the Communist Party case. Here the witness is alleged to have lied not only in another proceeding, but also in the very same proceeding. The claimed perjury goes not to a single item of her testimony, but virtually all the testimony of any consequence that she gave, plus testimony (in the Mino-Mill case) designed to cover up the original perjury. If our analysis is correct, the witness exhibited a propensity for committing perjury on a wholesale scale. Finally, in this case, unlike the Communist Party case, there exists, lamentably, substantial grounds for

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2. "The Respondent's answer, therefore, relies on rejected principles when it argues that, 'The question of Mrs. HARTLE's credibility was for the Board to decide,' and that, 'Another witness in this proceeding gave testimony covering much the same ground as Mrs. HARTLE's testimony.'



believing that the perjury was committed with the knowledge, and perhaps the connivance, of agents of the Department of Justice.

"The allegations of perjury in this case have not been controverted in any meaningful way. Mr. MADDELL's counter-affidavit (R. 3165-67) contains only the following denials:

'I am not aware of any person who, at any time, 'concocted' any part of the testimony Mrs. HARTLE gave at that hearing, nor can I consider for a moment that such a malicious and reckless accusation bears any merit in fact or in truth.

'For myself, as Chief Counsel at the time, I not only deny having engaged in falsifying the HARTLE testimony, or knowing that it had been 'concocted', but I resent the employment of the Communist technique of casting unjustified vilification on anyone who represented the Department of Justice in this case.'

"Aside from expressing personal indignation and abusing opposing counsel, this passage amounts to nothing more than an assertion of personal innocence by one who was never accused of guilt.

"Under the circumstances, therefore, this "Court 'cannot pass upon a record containing such challenged testimony.'

3. "HARTLE told the FBI that she was unacquainted with the Northwest Committee before her return to Seattle in 1952. If words mean anything, this is squarely contrary to her detailed testimony in the administrative proceeding about the Northwest Committee between 1943 and August 1950, when she fled from Seattle. And this testimony included gory details which would have been grist for the mill of the FBI, as well as for the House Committee on Un-American Activities, whom HARTLE also failed to inform on the subject although informing on numerous other organizations (R. 1711-16, 1718, 1720).

"The Respondent's answer professes to see no inconsistency between HARTLE's testimony and her report to the FBI. It does so by swallowing whole the explanation advanced by the very witness whose credibility is challenged, and even though the explanation itself seems obviously contrived and is challenged, by our motion, as another instance of perjury.

"The explanation relied on by the Respondent is HARTLE's testimony on redirect examination in the Mine-Mill case that her statement to the FBI dealt with her acquaintance with the Northwest Committee as of 'around 1951, 1952, during which time I was underground.' (Quoted in affidavit in support of our motion, pp.4-5.) This explanation is contradicted by the statement itself. For in her statement to the FBI HARTLE said that she was unacquainted with the Northwest Committee 'as of before my return to Seattle in 1952.' Furthermore, the immediately preceding sentence refers to an understanding of 'many years,' thus also indicating that the passage is not limited to the 1951-1952 period. And in any event, the fact remains that no matter what the FBI asked HARTLE, what she told the FBI was a disclaimer of any knowledge about the Northwest Committee for any time prior to 1952.

"The Respondent's answer also discreetly overlooks other circumstances, as follows, which make HARTLE's explanation extravagantly implausible.

(a) "Why should the FBI be so dense as to ask HARTLE about her acquaintance with the Northwest Committee during her underground period, when, as the FBI knew, she could not possibly have had any acquaintance with it in that time?

(b) "Why should the FBI be so curiously disinterested in the personnel and activities of the Northwest Committee during the time when HARTLE had a chance to know something about it?

(c) "Is it not an odd coincidence that of the fourteen organizations discussed by HARTLE in her report to the FBI, the Northwest Committee seems to have been the only one in which the FBI limited her to reporting about the underground period?

(d) "Is it not also an odd coincidence that HARTLE failed to tell the Un-American Activities Committee about the Northwest Committee?

(e) "HARTLE's attempted elaboration of her explanation on recross examination (see supporting affidavit, p. 6) further exposes the vacuity of her original explanation. On recross she said that the FBI wanted to know 'who organized' the people on the Northwest Committee, 'how these people got on that committee, who put them there, how they got organized there.' Surely it would have been an appropriate response to tell the FBI that the Communist Party had organized the Northwest Committee through their agent, MARION KINNEY. Her failure to so inform the FBI indicates only that she had not yet thought up that story.

(f) "If HARTLE gave no information to the FBI, and if the FBI was not even interested enough to ask her for information about the period before 1950, how is it that the FBI ever learned that HARTLE had all this damaging, pre-1950 information, so as to supply her as a witness in this proceeding?

"No casuistry can disguise the fact that there is cause here for believing that the Attorney General - not for the first time in proceedings before the Board - employed a perjurious witness. There are also substantial indications that the perjury was committed with the knowledge of some agent or agents of the Department of Justice. This witness was at the time of her testimony, a prisoner of the government, anxious to obtain parole. One would suppose that the government would be sufficiently sensitive to its obligations for the fair administration of justice to welcome a fully inquiry.

4. "In view of the importance of this matter, which affects the reputation of justice, petitioner respectfully suggests that a motion be set for oral argument.

"Respectfully submitted,

"JOSEPH FORMER

"Attorney for Petitioner"

WFO 100-1141

WFO is closely following this matter in the  
USCA and will advise of any additional action taken in the  
ACFED case.

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

December 7, 1961

Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
1 - Mr. Farr  
1 - Mr. Reddy  
1 - Mr. Rampton

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION  
OF FOREIGN BORN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Washington Field has advised the attorney for American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACFPB), [redacted] filed a motion 11/22/61 with the U. S. Court of Appeals, Washington, D. C., to adduce additional evidence to establish that Barbara Hartle, a witness for the Attorney General, lied in giving testimony before the Subversive Activities Control Board (SACB) in this case; to establish that the record is tainted by her testimony; and to ascertain whether "agents" of the Attorney General knew she committed perjury. The motion compares testimony given by Barbara Hartle before the SACB in the ACPFB case and the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (IUMMSW) case (6/28-29/60) and raises the issue that her testimony is in variance concerning the origin of the Northwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and thus false. The details of [redacted] present motion and affidavit do not contain derogatory statements concerning the FBI but refer to the Department's analysis and use of Hartle's testimony. The reference to "agents" of the Attorney General obviously refers to attorneys of the Department rather than the FBI.

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On 6/27/60, after several years of litigation before the SACB, the ACPFB was ordered to register with the Attorney General as a communist front. On 7/15/60, the ACPFB, through [redacted] filed a motion with the SACB to vacate this order. The 7/15/60 motion was similar to the motion filed by [redacted] in the U. S. Court of Appeals on 11/22/61. In opposing the 7/15/60 motion, Chief Counsel for the Attorney General filed an affidavit denying the allegations made by [redacted] in detail. The SACB, after reviewing [redacted] motion and the Government's affidavit in opposition to it, denied the motion and reaffirmed the original order. The ACPFB filed petition for review in U. S. Court of Appeals on 8/25/60. This review was held in abeyance by the U. S. Court of Appeals pending final disposition of the Communist Party case before the Supreme Court.

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1 - 100-107725 (Barbara Hartle)  
1 - 100-108199 (IUMMSW)

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan  
RE: AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION  
OF FOREIGN BORN  
100-7046

It appears [ ] present motion is nothing more than a rehash of the 7/15/60 motion which was denied by the SACB.

[ ] is on the Security Index and is Communist Party, USA, attorney. Barbara Bartle is a convicted Smith Act subject who was never a Bureau informant but has cooperated with the Department as a Government witness.

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ACTION:

Washington Field is closely following the U. S. Court of Appeals concerning all action taken in this case. You will be kept advised of all pertinent developments in this matter.

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

December 15, 1961

Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
1 - Mr. Farr  
1 - Mr. Reddy  
1 - Mr. Rampton

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION  
OF FOREIGN BORN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Re memo Baumgardner to Sullivan, December 7, 1961, advising the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACFPB) filed motion November 22, 1961, with the U.S. Court of Appeals, Washington, D. C., to adduce additional evidence to establish Government witness Barbara Hartle lied in giving testimony before the Subversive Activities Control Board (SACB) in this case. Hartle was never a Bureau informant.

Washington Field Office has advised the Respondent (Government) filed answer on December 1, 1961, with the Court of Appeals denying that the Hartle testimony had in any part been "concocted" and pointing out the Petitioner (ACFPB Counsel) had taken Hartle's testimony out of context. The Respondent supported this with additional details concerning Hartle's testimony during SACB hearings in the ACPFB and International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (IUMSW) cases to place the pertinent information in proper context and to show there were no inconsistencies. The Respondent contends there is no showing of any fact or facts that would change the result and points out SACB considered and rejected a similar motion in August, 1960. The Respondent, therefore, contends the motion should be denied.

ACTION: Washington Field will continue to closely follow the U.S. Court of Appeals concerning all action taken in this case. You will be kept advised of all pertinent developments.

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- ① - 100-107725 (Barbara Hartle)  
1 - 100-108199 (IUMSW)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (61-8077)

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-34275)

GUS HALL  
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Mrs. BARBARA HARTLE, of Evans, Washington, who was a member of the CP from 1933 to 1953 and for nine years, until 1950 a full-time paid CP functionary in Seattle, Washington, appeared as a friendly witness before a public session of the HCUA in San Francisco on 5/12/60. In sworn testimony concerning the subject she furnished information concerning a review made by her of certain documents concerning the 17th National Convention of the CP held in New York City on 12/10-13/59, which were placed in evidence by the HCUA.

Committee Exhibit #1 specifically dealt with a keynote speech by the subject. Mrs. HARTLE testified that in this keynote speech, which was delivered as a keynote speech by the subject at the 17th National Convention of the CP, subject projects the idea that the CP can be very enthusiastic about its prospects for the future; that the international situation is such that very great strides can be made by the CP in this country, and that the national situation is also such as to really make it possible for the CP to go ahead by leaps and bounds.

Mrs. HARTLE further testified that subject is a long-time member of the CP and that she recalled reading a document which explained that at some time or another he swore that he would very willingly overthrow the Government of the U.S. by force and violence. That was back in the early 1930's, before any laws were passed. She stated further that a Communist who states he opposes force and violence does not really mean that, but means something else.

GUS HALL was known to Mrs. HARTLE as a member of the CP, a part of the Ohio Communist leadership, and very anxious to capture the top leadership of the CP. She said that it is apparent now that, with his making the keynote speech at the above-mentioned national convention, that he has at last fulfilled his ambition.

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1 - New York (100-84994) (REG)  
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The complete transcript of the testimony of Mrs. HARTLE was furnished by CSSF 33X on 3/10/61 and a copy of the transcript is located in the Communist Library of the San Francisco Office.

Pertinent testimony recorded above concerning the captioned subject appears on pages 1962 through 1964 of the HCUA transcript.

Investigation of the captioned person, who is a Security Index subject of the New York Office, has previously been conducted and a copy of this letter is furnished to the New York Office for information and completion of their files.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-108,199)

DATE: 8/20/60

FROM : SAC, BUTTE (100-2847)

SUBJECT:

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IUMM & SW et al  
IS - C etc

Re Bureau letter to Butte, 8/18/60.

Bureau letter to Butte, April 23, 1958, captioned "JOHN CYRIL HELLMAN, IS-C, SA of 40" transmitted to Butte "the original documents furnished to Bureau by BARBARA HARTLE". They were not described. Eight other items transmitted with this letter are described but do not appear to include the missing documents. No inventory was made of the documents at Butte.

When HARTLE arrived in Butte in April 1958, to testify in the HELLMAN trial, she had in her personal possession a volume of material that she had apparently used a few weeks previously in North Carolina in connection with her testimony in the [ ] case.

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With the assistance of U. S. Attorney KREST CYR, SA [ ] reviewed court records in the HELLMAN case at Butte on August 19, 1960. Only one item, a pamphlet entitled "Outline of Fundamentals of Marxism, for Class Use or Self Study", issued by National Educational Commission CP, USA; was introduced as evidence in the HELLMAN case as a result of HARTLE's testimony. The missing documents are not part of the HELLMAN court records.

Butte airtel to Bureau, May 27, 1958, captioned "CLAUDE MARK LIGHTFOOT, IS - C, SA of 40", forwarded to Chicago, all of HARTLE's documents that were received by Bureau letter dated April 23, 1958, that were in Butte Office.

It is U. S. Attorney CYR's and SA [ ] recollection that HARTLE had a volume of original handwritten notes in

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1 - Chicago (100-10,268)  
1 - Seattle (100-11,316)  
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her personal possession when she came to Butte. She described these as CP educational material she had previously prepared and she was studying it at that time to refresh her recollection.

Also Mrs. HARTLE and Departmental Attorney reviewed material transmitted with Bureau letter of April 23, 1958. It is possible that she retained in her possession the documents in question at that time.

The missing documents are not in Butte files and not in court records of the HELLMAN case. Bureau correspondence in this matter does not indicate that Mrs. HARTLE has been asked if she has them in her personal possession at this time. Bureau may desire to have Mrs. HARTLE interviewed concerning matter.

SAC, Butte (100-2847)

August 25, 1960

Director, FBI (100-108,199)

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF  
MINE, MILL AND SMELTER WORKERS  
RAYMOND BERNARD DENNIS, et al.  
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950  
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT, 1947  
(CONSPIRACY)

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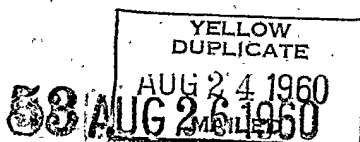
As Photostats of the two Hartle documents discussed in your letter are available with the other Hartle documents in Chicago, the Bureau does not consider it necessary at this time to interview Barbara Hartle regarding the location of the original documents. Should these documents be considered pertinent in connection with future testimony by Hartle, she should be interviewed at that time regarding the location of the originals.

- 1 - Chicago (100-10268)
- 1 - Seattle (100-11316)
- ① - 100-107725 (Hartle)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

The documents assembled in connection with the appearance of Barbara Hartle as a Government witness include Photostats of two outlines for Communist Party classes prepared by Hartle. Butte, Chicago, and Seattle have checked their files for the originals with negative results. Butte suggested that Hartle be interviewed regarding these two documents. As the documents were prepared by Hartle for her own use and have not been designated as pertinent in connection with any anticipated testimony by her, an interview regarding them is not considered necessary at this time.

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1 - Mr. Hall

SAC, Butte (100-5352)

August 18, 1960

Director, FBI (100-108199)

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF  
MINE, MILL AND SMELTER WORKERS  
RAYMOND BERNARD DENNIS, ET AL.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950  
LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT OF 1947 (CONSPIRACY)

ReBulet to Chicago 7-1-60 and Seattle letter to  
Bureau 7-22-60.

The two Hartle documents discussed in the referenced  
Bureau letter were sent to the Bureau by Seattle on 1-27-58  
as indicated in the referenced Seattle letter. After being  
used in a trial in Charlotte and returned to the Bureau,  
they were forwarded to Butte by Bulet dated 4-23-58 captioned  
"John Cyril Hellman, Internal Security - C, Smith Act of  
1940" for use in that case.

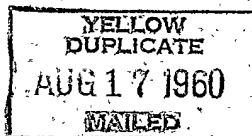
Butte should check its files and court records in  
the Hellman case concerning these two documents. If Photostats  
of the documents are necessary for identification purposes,  
they should be obtained from Chicago. Advise results and  
furnish documents to Chicago if located.

1 - Chicago (100-10268)

1 - Seattle (100-11316)

① - 100-107725 (Hartle)

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

☐ v. International Union of Mine, Mill  
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Reference is made to my memorandum dated August 3, 1960 returning to the Bureau all the Barbara Hartle documents except those which had been forwarded to the United States Attorney at Los Angeles, California for use in the ☐ case and which were enumerated in my memorandum of July 1, 1960.

Upon receipt of these documents from the United States Attorney at Los Angeles, Departmental Attorney ☐ delivered them to Special Agent ☐ on August 11, 1960.

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SAC, Pittsburgh (100-3951)

August 16, 1960

Director, FBI (100-108199)

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
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MILL, AND SMELTER WORKERS  
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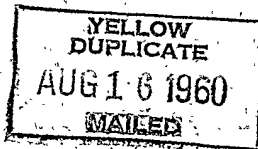
Eight of the 38 Hartle documents furnished the Bureau with reairtel were returned to your office with the referenced Bureau letter. The remaining 30 documents and one Photostat of each are enclosed.

In connection with any future appearances by Barbara Hartle as a Government witness, Chicago and Seattle should be alert to the fact that these documents were made available to Government attorneys in connection with her testimony in this case and should be available for examination by them in connection with her anticipated testimony in any future cases.

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The three signed statements of Barbara Hartle  
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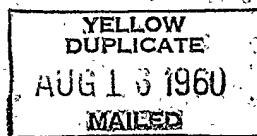
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IS-C; ISA of 1950  
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ReBulet 12/11/61; re WFOlet 12/15/61.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies each of BARBARA HARTLE's testimony before the SACB in the ACPFB case, and in the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (IUMSW) case, on the following dates:

ACFPB

7/7/55  
7/8/55  
9/8/55

IUMSW

6/28/60  
6/29/60

A copy of the motion filed by the Attorney General in the ACPFB proceeding before the SACB, together with an affidavit of [redacted] Chief Counsel for the Attorney General in the Board proceeding is being photostated by the SACB and will be furnished to the Bureau when completed. This motion was in opposition to a motion filed on 7/15/60 by [redacted] for the ACPFB, and is referred to in the "Motion to Adduce Additional Evidence", filed in ACPFB case in the U.S. Court of Appeals by [redacted] on 11/22/61 (per WFOlet 11/29/61.).

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In accordance with Bureau instructions in Bulet of 12/11/61, one copy of BARBARA HARTLE's testimony, on the days mentioned above, is enclosed herewith for Seattle, and one copy is enclosed for New York, as Office of Origin in captioned matter.

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The enclosures of BARBARA HARTLE's testimony incorporate the references made to it in current motions filed in the ACPFB case in the U.S. Court of Appeals. These motions are as follows:

1. "Motion to Adduce Additional Evidence"  
(WFOlet 11/29/61)
2. "Answer to Petitioner's Motion to Adduce  
Additional Evidence" (WFOlet 12/11/61)
3. "Reply to Answer to Motion to Adduce Additional  
Evidence" (WFOlet 12/15/61)

As of 12/26/61, the docket of the U.S. Court of Appeals in the ACPFB case, show that the last entry contained therein is dated 12/6/61, at which time the motion in No. 3, above, was filed. WFO is following this matter in the USCA and will advise of additional action taken.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-107725)

DATE: 1/25/63

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-3608)

SUBJECT: BARBARA HARTLE  
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Re Bureau letter to Chicago dated 10/15/62 and Chicago letter to Seattle dated 12/4/62 in the LIGHTFOOT and WEISS cases.

By referenced Chicago letter, the Chicago Office returned to Seattle numerous documents previously furnished to Chicago for utilization in the LIGHTFOOT and WEISS cases, all of which had been furnished by HARTLE or were connected with prospective HARTLE testimony.

By inadvertence, the Chicago Office returned a number of items which had previously been maintained in the Bureau's files on HARTLE. In order that these documents be properly accounted for and maintained as originally designated, they are being returned under separate cover to the Bureau for filing.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-7046)

DATE: 3/26/62

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-1141) (P)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION  
OF FOREIGN BORN  
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Re WFO letters 2/28/62 and 1/11/62.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and New York is one copy each of a Subversive Activities Control Board (SACB) "Report of the Board on Reconsideration", dated 3/8/62, and filed in the U. S. Court of Appeals, Washington, D. C., in No. 15960, ACPFB v. SACB. One copy of the report is also enclosed for Seattle's file on BARBARA HARTLE. This was furnished by the SACB General Counsel's Office on 3/13/62.

The SACB report of 3/8/62, states in part:

"Since the Board finds that Hartle's original testimony was credible, the challenge is without merit to the original determination of the Board that the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born met the statutory definition of a Communist-front organization. Accordingly, it is

"RECOMMENDED to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit that the Report and Order of the Board issued on June 27, 1960, be affirmed".

The docket of the ACPFB case, No. 15960, in the U. S. Court of Appeals, shows that the SACB filed the above report on 3/8/62, pursuant to the order of the Court issued on 1/8/62; that the Board has conducted a hearing and issued and served on the parties to the Board proceeding the "Report of the Board on Reconsideration", dated 3/8/62.

WFO is following this matter in the U. S. Court of Appeals and will advise of additional action taken.

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J. Walter Yeagley  
Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

Attorney General v. American Committee for Protection  
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Transmitted herewith is a thermofax copy of the Report  
of the Board on Reconsideration in the above captioned case.

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Docket No. 109-53

ROBERT F. KENNEDY, ATTORNEY GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED STATES,

PETITIONER,

v.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN,

RESPONDENT.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD ON RECONSIDERATION

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PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

The Board on June 27, 1960, issued its Report and Order finding the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "American Committee" or "the Committee") to be a Communist-front organization as defined in section 3 of the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950, and requiring that the organization register as such pursuant to the provisions of the Act. Pending disposition in the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia of the American Committee's petition for review of the Order of the Board, the Committee moved in that court, pursuant to section 14(a) of the Act, for leave to adduce additional evidence which it alleged would show that a witness for the Attorney General, Barbara Hartle, had testified perjurally or falsely before the Board.

The Court of Appeals, on January 8, 1962, granted the motion and ordered:

. . . that the motion to adduce additional evidence is granted for the limited purpose of permitting petitioner [American

1 The Board on August 16, 1960, denied a motion by American Committee to vacate the Order of June 27, 1960, and reopen the proceeding on the matter of the credibility of the witness Hartle.

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Committee] to adduce additional evidence intended to establish that the testimony of the witness Hartle as presented to the Board in the hearing in this matter was false; . . . .

The court further ordered that the proceeding on remand proceed expeditiously, that if the testimony of Hartle is discredited the testimony shall not remain part of the record, and that the Board "reconsider its original determination in the light of the record as freed from the challenge that now beclouds it."

Pursuant to notice issued by the Board, counsel for American Committee and counsel for the Attorney General appeared before the Board for conference on January 12, 1962.<sup>2</sup> As a result, a hearing for the purpose of permitting American Committee to adduce evidence within the terms of the order of the Court of Appeals, was held before the Board on January 23, 24, and 25, and February 1, 1962, with summation argument also taking place on February 1, 1962.

Basically, the issue of Hartle's credibility arises from an asserted inconsistency between her testimony given in July of 1955 in the original Board proceeding and a statement that she had made to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in March of 1954 which it is contended meant that she did not have any knowledge on the subject matter about which she then testified, in July of 1955, in the Board hearing.<sup>3</sup> Hartle's testimony in the original Board hearing appears at transcript pages 1562-1792, and the pertinent parts are summarized later herein. The statements that Hartle made to the F.B.I. in March of 1954, which included information on many different subjects, are contained in an 88 page typewritten document which was received in evidence as Board Exhibit 2 in this proceeding on remand.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>2</sup> The results of the conference were incorporated in a written Order issued by the Board on January 16, 1962. The Order provided, inter alia, that counsel for the Attorney General produce at the hearing for questioning by counsel for the American Committee the agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who conducted pertinent interviews with Barbara Hartle, and also produce Hartle herself. At the conference, a motion by counsel for the Attorney General was granted, over objection, to substitute Robert F. Kennedy, present Attorney General of the United States, as petitioner in the Board proceeding.

<sup>3</sup> Other matters are also involved and are considered in our findings and evaluations that follow.

<sup>4</sup> Some parts of Board Exhibit 2 were based upon handwritten notes prepared by Hartle and given to the F.B.I. This included, among other subjects, the information she gave at the time (March of 1954) on the subject presently involved. Her handwritten note on the instant subject was received in evidence, without objection, as A. G. Exhibit 290.



In addition to the above, the record upon which the determination is to be made as to Hartle's credibility consists of: an F. B. I. report of an interview with Hartle in June of 1954 devoted solely to the Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, which was received in evidence, without objection, as A. G. Exhibit No. 291; excerpts from the testimony given by Hartle in June of 1960 in the Board proceeding designated as Attorney General v. International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, Board Docket No. 116-56, which excerpts were received in evidence as Board Exhibit 3; the testimony of Steve S. Carter, an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who, with then agent Mason, conducted the interview with Hartle in March of 1954 which resulted in Board Exhibit 2, and who subsequently interviewed Hartle on other occasions including the interview in June of 1954 which resulted in A. G. Exhibit 291; the testimony of F. B. I. agent Robert E. Mason who participated in the interview in March of 1954; the testimony of Hartle given in this proceeding on remand; and, the testimony of L. E. Broome, Esquire, counsel for the Attorney General in Board Docket No. 116-56, supra, who conducted the direct examination of Hartle therein.

The witnesses Carter, Mason, Hartle, and Broome (in the nature of adverse witnesses) were called at the request of counsel for American Committee and counsel had no other requests for witnesses. (See, tr. 8384.)

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

Barbara Hartle was a member of the Communist Party of the United States from the early 1930's until March of 1954, during which time she became a high ranking official in the Party in the Pacific Northwest (tr. 1563; 1637). The facts that are to be considered in determining Hartle's credibility will be set forth chronologically in the way the various information developed.<sup>5</sup>

#### Hartle's Original Testimony Herein

Barbara Hartle, in July and September of 1955, testified in the original proceeding as a witness for the Attorney General. She testified to the effect that the Northwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born<sup>6</sup> came

<sup>5</sup> This was the manner followed by counsel for American Committee in presenting his summation or closing argument.

<sup>6</sup> The Northwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born was found in our original Report herein to be a chapter or branch of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. (Report, p. 12.)

about as a result of discussions inside the Communist Party in Seattle in 1948-1949 that the Communist Party needed a local branch of the American Committee to defend Party members from deportation and to attract support from those of the public who were interested in the problems of aliens or the foreign born (tr. 1581-1583). Another witness for the Attorney General, Clark Harper, also testified that the need of such a branch in that area of the United States was the subject of Communist Party business in 1948 and 1949 (tr. 2977-2978). Hartle, and again Harper, testified to the effect that Marion Kinney, a Party functionary, was designated by the Communist Party to organize the branch and to assume office in it (tr. 1586-1588; 2980-2984, 2996). Hartle testified that the Communist Party circulated material issued by the American Committee and the Northwest Committee (tr. 1589, 1600-1601) and added, on cross-examination, that the last time she saw material of the Committee was in 1950 (tr. 1724-1725). Lautner, also a witness for the Attorney General, testified that the American Committee called on members of the Communist Party to aid and support the Committee (tr. 1001-1002). Hartle and the Attorney General's witness Hardin both testified to the effect that the Communist Party sold tickets to the affairs of the Committee (tr. 357-358; 1601).

Hartle gave no testimony with respect to either the American Committee or the Northwest Committee in the period 1950 to sometime in 1953.<sup>8</sup> She testified that in 1953, Abner Green, national officer of American Committee, met with top officials of the Communist Party in the Northwest United States and stated that he was satisfied with the progress of the Northwest Committee and was pleased with the response at meetings and conferences that were being held around his visit there (tr. 1597-1599).<sup>9</sup>

#### Hartle's Later Testimony in the "Mine-Mill Proceeding"

On July 28 and 29, 1960, five years after testifying in the original hearing herein, Hartle testified as a witness for the Attorney General in a Board proceeding involving the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (hereinafter referred to as "Mine-Mill"). The Mine-Mill

<sup>7</sup> Abner Green, then executive secretary of the American Committee, appeared as a witness for the Committee in the original proceeding and himself testified that Marion Kinney was executive secretary of the Northwest Committee at the time of the hearing (tr. 5193, 6663). See also A. G. Ex. 34.

<sup>8</sup> During the period from July of 1950 to September of 1952, Hartle was operating "underground" in the Communist Party (see *infra*, p. 5).

<sup>9</sup> Greene admittedly was a top officer of the American Committee (tr. 2).

proceeding had no relation to and in no way involved the American Committee, and Hartle did not testify on direct examination in Mine-Mill to anything about the Committee. In Mine-Mill requests were made for prior statements of Government witnesses and counsel for the Attorney General made available to counsel for Mine-Mill for purposes of cross-examination of Hartle the entire 88 page typewritten statement of information given by Hartle to the F. B. I. in March of 1954 and which is now Board Exhibit 2 herein. The 88 page statement contained information which Hartle had given on many subjects, among which were fourteen separate organizations. As to at least some of the fourteen organizations Hartle furnished information prior to 1950, including what she had heard about them in the Communist Party.

With regard to "Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born" Hartle's 1954 statement contained the following:

It is my understanding that for many years the national organization, or the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, has been under Communist Party leadership. I am unacquainted with the local Committee as of before my return to Seattle in 1952. (Bd. Ex. 2, p. 83.)

As already indicated, the primary contention of counsel for American Committee is that Hartle's statement to the F. B. I. that she was "unacquainted" with the Northwest Committee "as of before my return to Seattle in 1952" is in direct conflict with her having testified in this proceeding about the Northwest Committee in the period 1948-1950.<sup>10</sup>

On cross-examination in Mine-Mill Hartle testified that she went "underground" in the Communist Party in July of 1950 and remained so until September 17, 1952, at which time she was arrested on charges under the Smith Act (Bd. Ex. 3, p. 5277). During the period of her "underground" status she did not attend regular Party meetings (ibid). She testified that in obtaining the statement from her in March of 1954 the F. B. I. wanted to know the relationship to the Communist Party of all of the organizations mentioned in the statement (Bd. Ex. 3, p. 5365).

<sup>10</sup> At one point in the oral argument herein counsel for American Committee expressed the contention this way: "She gave testimony which was contrary to a document which was in the possession of the Government. The document in the possession of the Government said she knew nothing." (Tr. 8413.) As will appear, additional considerations have been raised which are also to be evaluated in determining the overall credibility of the witness (see "Collateral Matters," infra).

On redirect examination in Mine-Mill, Hartle explained her statement to the F. B. I. as follows:

The statement in this exhibit refers to the fact as to whether I was acquainted with the membership and activities of the local committee of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born in Seattle as of that time or around 1951, 1952, during which time I was underground.

I might explain further that during that time, although there had been some beginnings, it was during this time that the committee had quite a large membership and was quite active, and the FBI asked me if I knew how those people got on the committee and who they all were and what their activities were in relation to the Communist Party.

I answered the answer I gave here -- that I didn't have that information as of that period. (Bd. Ex. 3, pp. 5374-5375.)

This explanation was explored on recross examination and Hartle stated that with respect to the local Committee she responded to specific questions which only had to do with after 1950 when she was underground:

. . . They [the F. B. I.] wanted to know if I knew how the committee that was operating in Seattle in 1952 and 1953 on a number of deportation cases, if I knew how those people got on that committee, who put them there, how they got organized there, and what their various activities were.

I can only surmise that they wanted to know whether the Communist Party organized it or not. But I wasn't able to give them the information as of that period before I came to Seattle in 1952, at which time that committee became really active, because I was underground and I did not learn that information in the underground. (Bd. Ex. 3, pp. 5380-5381.)

Counsel for American Committee contends that both of these explanations were false, particularly when viewed in the light of the testimony elicited during this proceeding on remand from the F. B. I. agents who had interviewed Hartle. Before considering this point we will set forth the facts which were established in the remand proceeding.

The Proceeding on Remand

F. B. I. agents Carter and Mason conducted the interviews that resulted in the statement now in evidence as Board Exhibit 2 (tr. 8250-8252). The statement consists of information given orally during which agent Carter took notes and the statement also includes written material prepared by Hartle when she was alone (tr. 8257).<sup>11</sup>

The 88 page memorandum was prepared by agent Carter who then presented it to Hartle who made such corrections and minor additions as were necessary and then signed it and adopted it as her own (tr. 8258).

The instructions that Carter gave to Hartle were general as to all of the organizations and there were no different instructions for the Committee for Protection of Foreign Born nor were any time limitations specified. However, in response to the question by counsel for American Committee, "who suggested which organization, which of these 14 she should give you the information on?", Carter answered that his suggestion to Hartle was:

. . . that she prepare a summary of information in the form of notes concerning the front organizations or Communist infiltrated organizations that she was acquainted with, that she might have some knowledge, and the only other suggestion that I can recall that I made to her in that respect was that the particular interest that I might have, and the thing that she might emphasize if she could, would be any current officers or current activities that she might have knowledge of. (Tr. 8261-8262.)

Also, Carter thinks that a limitation to information in 1951-1952 could have been suggested by his requests to Hartle (tr. 8290-8291).

Robert E. Mason, who was an agent of the F. B. I. at the time and was present with agent Carter during practically all of the interviews that resulted in Board Exhibit 2, testified substantially the same as Carter concerning the interviews: namely, that Carter and he were interested in knowing about the relationship of the Communist Party to the 14 different organizations covered on pages 78 to 84 of the exhibit, and that any questions they may have asked Hartle were general in nature and they did not fix any specific period of time for which they wanted information about the Committees here involved or any of the other organizations (tr. 8308, 8336).

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<sup>11</sup> See A. G. Ex. 290.

Subsequent to the interviews that resulted in Board Exhibit 2, agent Carter interviewed Hartle on a number of other occasions (tr. 8283-8284). An interview that Carter had on June 1 and 2, 1954, with Hartle was devoted solely to the Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born (tr. 8278, 8283, 8380). The information received was "in the form of an interrogation" and following the interview the results were compiled in a memorandum prepared by agent Carter and dated June 8, 1954 (tr. 8278, 8281). This memorandum was received in evidence as Attorney General's Exhibit 291.<sup>12</sup> It is, as conceded by counsel for American Committee, "at least close to her original testimony" (tr. 8422). A possible difference, although not sufficient to impeach Hartle's credibility, is that in exhibit 291 Hartle is reported to have understood that Marion Kinney was active in the Northwest Committee as either an officer or leader during 1948-1950, and by reason of her affiliation with that organization Hartle believed that Kinney may have made reports about the Committee to the Communist Party. In her original testimony in the Board hearing Hartle identified Marion Kinney as secretary of the Northwest Committee, having been assigned to work and assume office in the Committee by the Communist Party (tr. 1588). As set forth supra,<sup>13</sup> a separate witness gave similar testimony.

Agent Carter considered the March interviews, set forth in Board Exhibit 2, as preliminary or a "very brief summary of the information she had available" (tr. 8284). He interviewed her at subsequent times as part of his continuing responsibility to obtain all of the information that he felt Hartle had within her possession (tr. 8284). The subsequent interviews concerned not only the American Committee but also other organizations. The particular subsequent interview that took place on June 1 and 2, 1954, was devoted solely to the Committee and was the only one of the other interviews that dealt with the Committee (tr. 8380).

Barbara Hartle was called as a witness after Carter and Mason had testified, having been excluded from the hearing room during their testimony. She stated, as she had in the earlier Mine-Mill proceeding, that the information she gave in Board Exhibit 2 was in response to certain questions (tr. 8350). She stated that she was asked to give information she had about the organizations when she was in the Communist Party in Seattle

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<sup>12</sup> The record does not reflect the time when the existence of exhibit 291 became known to counsel representing the Attorney General in the proceedings here involved. Our attention has not been directed to any situation in the proceedings calling for earlier production of the document and, as stated, it was received in evidence without objection.

<sup>13</sup> Hartle did not testify that she was present at the specific Party meeting when Kinney was given the assignment.

and by reason of the fact that she was more active in some than in others was the reason she could give more information on some than on others (tr. 8353). Hartle was not a member of or active in the Northwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (tr. 8373).

Counsel for American Committee sought to have Hartle state that during the interviews which resulted in Board Exhibit 2 she was asked to tell everything she knew about the Northwest Committee and the relation of the Communist Party to it (tr. 8353). She replied that she thought that was in different interviews -- that there were other interviews in which other questions were asked and when she did not prepare material (tr. 8353-8354). This suggests the possibility (see "Summary and Conclusions," *infra*) since six years had elapsed before Hartle was first asked about her interviews with the F. B. I. that she was confusing the two different interviews that took place only a little over two months apart.

Moreover, it was also developed in this proceeding on remand that prior to her original testimony in July of 1955, she was interviewed by counsel who represented the Attorney General in the original hearing (tr. 8366, 8370). At that interview she was asked by counsel what she knew about the Committee, who the people were who were associated with it, what she knew about those people, when she knew them to be members of the Communist Party, what she knew about meetings that concerned the Committee in which the Communist Party was involved, whether the Communist Party circulated literature of the Committee, and other things including how the Committee started (tr. 8371-8372). Thus, some five years before being asked about her first interview she had again been interviewed by a Government representative who asked many detailed questions about the Committee and the people in it.

In addition to Carter, Mason and Hartle, counsel for American Committee requested and there was called as a witness, L. E. Broome, Esquire, who had served as counsel for the Attorney General in the Mine-Mill proceeding. In response to a question by counsel for American Committee, Broome stated that he would have informed the Board if he had any reason to believe that Hartle was committing perjury when she gave her explanation of the statement in Board Exhibit 2 about the Committee (tr. 8397). Counsel for American Committee then asked Attorney Broome a long, hypothetical question that in substance was whether, if he knew the following at the time Hartle gave her explanation, he would have informed the Board that he thought the explanation was false. The hypothetical question, that is, the interpretations put on the testimony of Carter, Mason, and Hartle by counsel for American Committee in substance was: suppose the F. B. I. agents who interviewed Hartle had asked her to prepare notes on the 14

organizations summarizing what connection the Communist Party had with them, that in doing so she was to emphasize any knowledge she had about recent events showing connections between the Communist Party and these organizations but to also include whether the Party had anything to do with the organizations including the originating of the organizations; suppose further that the agents would have been interested in the facts concerning the American Committee that Hartle had testified about in the Board proceeding, and, that the agents had asked for the same information about the Committee as they had asked for the other organizations; and, suppose further the agents had not asked Hartle to limit her statement about the Committee to any particular period of time. (See tr. 8398-8399).

Broome answered this question as follows:

I don't know whether I understand it exactly or not.  
I think I get the drift of it.

My answer to it, I have not heard a thing yet that leads me to believe that Mrs. Hartle committed perjury.  
(Tr. 8405.)

This concluded the examination of Broome and no further witnesses were called.

#### Collateral Matters

In reaching its ultimate conclusion on the credibility of Hartle, the Board has considered and weighed various matters presented by the record.

One of the considerations centers on the fact that Hartle was a Federal prisoner at the time of her original testimony in this proceeding. Counsel for American Committee argues, while conceding that "it is speculation," that Hartle invented her testimony in an effort to obtain parole (tr. 8423-8424). While Hartle did not have any discussions as to whether her chances of getting paroled would be improved by testifying for the Attorney General she did state on cross-examination in the original hearing that it was her expectation and belief that by so testifying it would help her chances for parole (Ed. Ex. 3, pp. 5296-5297). Neither this hope for parole, which is not at all unusual, nor the fact that she was paroled shortly after becoming eligible, supports or justifies a finding that Hartle's testimony was invented or false.<sup>14</sup>

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<sup>14</sup> Hartle never paid a fine that was imposed but was required to take a pauper's oath before she was released from prison (tr. 8338).



Another collateral consideration centers on the fact that Hartle was interviewed by representatives of the Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives and thereafter testified at some length before the House Committee. In her testimony she did not make reference to the American Committee or the Northwest Committee. She identified Marion Kinney as a Communist and manager of a Party bookstore but did not mention Kinney with respect to the Northwest Committee. Hartle stated in response to a question in this proceeding on remand that she did not recall that there was any discussion with the House Committee staff about the American Committee or the Northwest Committee. Except for a few excerpts having to do mostly with Marion Kinney (see above) the testimony of Hartle before the House Committee was not made a part of the record. There was no showing that she was asked about the American or Northwest Committees. The reasonable conclusion is that she was not. The Board finds no basis for concluding that Hartle testified falsely in the Board hearing because she did not testify to the same subjects before the House Committee.

The foregoing matters have been considered and weighed as to whether they are persuasive that Hartle testified falsely in the original proceeding. They are not persuasive.

As indicated earlier, the Board has also considered the fact that most all of Hartle's original testimony which it is contended was false was also the subject of similar testimony by other witnesses in comparable positions to acquire knowledge. For example, Harper was a member of the Communist Party Northwest or District Board along with Hartle in 1948 and 1949 (tr. 2958-2960). He testified, as did Hartle, to discussions within the Communist Party on the need of a local chapter or branch of the American Committee, and of the assignment by the Party of Marion Kinney to organize it and assume office in it (supra).

The mutually corroborative testimony is not conclusive but is entitled to some weight, particularly since it stands unrebutted and undenied. Neither Marion Kinney nor anyone else was called in the original hearing or in this proceeding on remand to deny or rebut the testimony given by Hartle and Harper.

#### SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

The issues are whether in her testimony at the original hearing or in her later testimony in the Mine-Mill proceeding Hartle deliberately or intentionally testified falsely, and whether there is anything which impeaches any of her testimony.

There is, we recognize, some lack of clarity in Hartle's explanation, given some six years later, of her March 1954 statement to the F.B.I. that she was unacquainted with the Committee as of before her return to Seattle in 1952. To conclude, however, that this lack of clarity means that she is an untrustworthy witness requires resort to surmise and speculation that is not warranted by the record.

The general or preliminary interview in March of 1954 was followed by subsequent interviews with respect to other organizations. One of these subsequent interviews, conducted a little over two months after the first interview, was devoted solely to interrogation of Hartle about the Committee here involved. At this subsequent interview, in early June of 1954, Hartle related things she had learned about the Committee at Communist Party meetings. This was substantially consistent with her testimony given about a year later in the original Board hearing. The testimony in the Board hearing was strongly corroborated by other witnesses and in part by documentary material. It was not rebutted or denied by any of the persons involved, such as Marion Kinney, at either the original hearing or during this proceeding on remand. No showing was made by American Committee that rebuttal witnesses were or are unavailable. Interrogation about the Committee in the June 1954 interview is consistent with Hartle's testimony, given in this proceeding on remand, that it was in interviews other than the interview of March 1954 at which she was asked to tell what she knew about the Committee and the relation of the Communist Party to it.

At the time of the preliminary interview in March of 1954, Hartle was given a general request to prepare summaries of her knowledge about a number of organizations and to emphasize the officers and activities in recent years. Agent Carter testified that a limitation to her knowledge in 1951-1952 could have been suggested by his request. Hartle was never a member of or active in the Committee and her original testimony herein was mainly concerned with what she heard about the Committee at Communist Party meetings. She did not have any personal knowledge as to the detailed organization or activities of the Committee or its officers and members, and did not testify that she did.

Upon weighing all of the considerations and four members of the Board having observed Hartle as a witness in this proceeding on remand, the Board finds that there is no real basis for discrediting her as a witness, and that her original testimony should be accepted.

Counsel for the American Committee asserted in his motion to the court for leave to adduce additional evidence on the credibility of Hartle that she had testified falsely to the knowledge of representatives of the

Attorney General. At the prehearing conference before the Board following remand, counsel for American Committee expressed the opinion that under the terms of the order of the court remanding the proceeding to the Board he was relieved from proving or attempting to prove that anyone in the Department of Justice knew that Hartle's statement was false since if it were proved that her statement was false her testimony should be stricken. Counsel for the Attorney General, on the other hand, challenged counsel for American Committee to attempt to prove this charge. Ruling was reserved by the Board on whether alleged knowledge by someone in the Department of Justice that Hartle had testified falsely was an issue under the terms of the remand. This was because of the fact that if it were not established that Hartle had testified falsely the question would not arise. In view of the Board's determination, made after full hearing, that Hartle has not testified falsely, the question is no longer present.

Since the Board finds that Hartle's original testimony was credible, the challenge is without merit to the original determination of the Board that the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born met the statutory definition of a Communist-front organization. Accordingly, it is

RECOMMENDED to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit that the Report and Order of the Board issued on June 27, 1960, be affirmed.

By the Board (Chairman Lee was necessarily absent from the hearing due to illness and did not participate in the determination):

Francis A. Glavin

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March 8, 1962

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

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ACTION:

None. For information.

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1 - 100-107725 (Hartle)

1-Mr. Sullivan

1-Mr. Shaw

1-Mr. Baumgardner

1-Mr. Reddy

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CORRELATION SUMMARY

Main File No: 100-107725

Date: 6/21/73

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Subject: Barbara Hartle

Date Searched: 11-30-72

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as set out on page 2:

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed on page 2. All references under these names containing data identical with the subject have been included except any indicated at the end of this summary under the heading REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN SUMMARY. References indicated in the block as SI contain the same information as the foregoing serial although the information may have been received from a different source.

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 Bourne, Barbara Hofmeister  
 Bourne, J.K. Mrs.  
 Bourne, James Mrs.  
 Bourne, James K. Mrs.  
 Bourne, James Kenneth Mrs.  
 Bourne, Jim Mrs.  
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 Hartel, B. Miss  
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 Hartle, Barbara Hoffmeister

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Hartle, Barbara Hofmeister  
 Hartle, Barbra  
 Hartle, Bertha  
 Hartle, Gladys  
 Hartle, Harbara  
 Hartle, John Mrs.  
 Hartle, Waitress  
 Hartley, B. Mrs.  
 Hartley, Barbara  
 Hoffmeister, Barbara  
 Hofmeister, Barbara  
 Hrtl, Barbara  
 Johnson, Margaret  
 Johnson, Margaret S.  
 Johnson, Robert A. Mrs.  
 Johnston, Marilyn  
 Johnston, Marlyn  
 Krieger, Daniel Mrs.  
 Swanson, Carl Mrs.  
 Swanson, Carl Albert Mrs.  
 Swanson, Margaret

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## RELATIVES WHO HAVE BUREAU MAIN FILES

The relationship and CP activities of Barbara Hartle were set forth in the serials of the main files on her relatives as follows:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
James Kenneth Bourne	Spouse	100-6600-68 p.1,2 -70 -71 -75 -76 -79 -82	<del>(38, 211)</del> <del>(38, 181, 211)</del> <del>(38, 212)</del> <del>(39)</del> <del>(39, 187)</del> <del>(200, 212)</del> <del>(187, 212)</del> <del>(212)</del>

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James Kenneth Bourne	Spouse	100-6600-90 -94	<del>(39)</del> <del>(39, 187,</del> <del>200, 213)</del>
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#### ABBREVIATIONS

Add.info.....Additional information appearing in  
this reference which pertains to  
Barbara Hartle can be found in  
the main file or elsewhere in this  
summary. This information may have  
been received from a different source.

CPA.....Communist Political Association

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The Spokane PD advised that Barbara Hartle was arrested on  
7-18-38 in Spokane for picketing a Silver Shirt (not identified)  
meeting.

100-74377-8 p.7

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[ ] advised that Virgil Oscar Snodgrass (100-329089) was a member of the CP in Spokane, Wash., until 1939. He dropped out of the Party due to a misunderstanding over the Russo-Finnish War. He had been accused by Barbara Hartle as being bourgeois.

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100-329089-1 p.4  
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According to Seattle report dated 5-7-41, [ ] (100-1687) work history indicated that he had been employed as an electrical engineer by the Jefferson Electrical Company, Chicago, and in 1932 worked as a transformer inspector at Chicago; also that he worked for the Washington Food Products at Spokane, Wash., and by the WPA. He gave as a reference Mrs. John Hartle, E. 814 Ninth, Spokane. (Spokane PD)

100-1687-4 p.4  
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This reference pertains to the CP activities of Barbara Hartle from early 1941 to 8-16-41 in Spokane, Wash., in connection with the American Peace Mobilization (APM) (61-10498). Barbara Hartle and [ ] endeavored to organize the APM but were unsuccessful due to [ ] alleged perfidy to the communist cause. After the membership dropped out, Hartle assisted in the redevelopment of the APM. She attended and spoke at meetings which were held under the name of the New Dealer Club; was in contact with officials of the APM; and spoke at meetings and social affairs soliciting funds for the APM.

61-10498-906 p.1,3-8  
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On 2-15-43 and 2-16-43, Barbara Hartle was observed at CP headquarters, Seattle, during a visit there by Alexander Leo Trachtenberg (61-2115). (Fisur)

61-2115-174 p.1,2  
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SI 100-100457-8 p.17  
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[redacted] advised that on 4-6-43 Barbara Hartle, [redacted]  
[redacted], CP, Seattle and [redacted],  
CP employee, were present at CP headquarters in Seattle. Also  
present was [redacted] (100-54161), who was apparently visiting  
the headquarters.

100-54161-3 p.6  
(69)

SE-267 made available a letter dated 4-8-43 to [redacted]  
from Barbara Hartle requesting him to attend an emergency meeting  
of the District Bureau\* on 4-12-43, 1519 3rd Ave., Seattle. The  
main order of business at this meeting was concerned with a recruiting  
drive.

The serial indicated that the [redacted] mentioned above  
was identical to [redacted] (100-208721), [redacted].

100-208721-1 p.3  
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The Army service record of Andrew Remes (100-43) contained  
a letter dated 5-8-43 signed Barbara Hartle, directed to President  
Roosevelt, protesting alleged discrimination practiced against Remes,  
who was at this time serving in the armed forces. (Department of  
the Army, WDC.)

100-43-167 p.8  
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SI 100-43-100 p.3  
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On 6-3-43, according to the records of [redacted]  
[redacted], Olympic Hotel, Seattle, [redacted], wife of [redacted]  
[redacted] (65-51353), leased the Marine Room of the Olympic Hotel to  
Barbara Hartle; that it eventually turned out that the Marine Room  
was used for a general meeting of the CP. As a result, [redacted]

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[ ] was discharged for her action in this regard.

~~65-51353-2 p.1,3,4~~

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On 7-27-43, William Z. Foster (61-330) was observed entering and leaving CP headquarters, Seattle, with Henry P. Huff, acting Executive Secretary, CP, Seattle. Barbara Hartle was also observed entering and leaving the CP headquarters on this date. (Fisur).

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~~61-330-263 p.4,13,15~~

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SET-5 and SET-2 advised that on 10-22-43 and 10-23-43 Barbara Hartle discussed with various CP functionaries civilian defense matters in the Seattle area.

SET-2 advised that on 10-29-43 Barbara Hartle advised William Pennock, a CP member, that Carl Brooks (not identified) should be included in Pennock's list of people who had had trouble. It was apparent that this referred to the list of persons dismissed from the Air Raid Warden Service maintained by Pennock, in Seattle.

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~~100-65747-484 p.3,4~~

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War Department, MID report dated 12-16-43, regarding [ ] (100-217644), indicated that [ ] sister, [ ], was reportedly a prominent Seattle CP member, and worked directly under Barbara Hartle, King County Administrative Secretary of the CP.

~~100-217644-2 p.3~~

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[ ] advised that during a CP committee meeting held on 1-5-44 at 9 West Third St., Spokane, Wash., a telegram from Barbara Hartle, regarding a speech to be given on 1-9-44 by William Z. Foster\* over a national hook-up, was read.

100-208658-6 p.1

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\*CP member

[ ] advised that a campaign director's meeting for the election of Barbara Hartle was held at CP headquarters, Seattle, on 1-18-44. [ ] (100-301837) and [ ] were to have been appointed as Political Organizers for CP Branch 430, in Seattle.

100-301837-2 p.3

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SI 100-303801-1 p.3

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SI 100-303801-10 p.4

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SI 121-15725-2

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Correlator's Note: Barbara Hartle was a candidate for the Seattle School Board. There was no indication that she attended this meeting.

[ ] on 2-18-44 advised that [ ] (100-232539) was contemplating a trip to Alaska to participate in a project sponsored by the University of Washington. She requested the CP to outline her duties while in Alaska. According to Barbara Hartle, the CP maintained no party structure outside the forty-eight States and therefore would not direct that Fraser undertake any CP work in Alaska.

100-232539-2 p.3

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On 2-27-44 Barbara Hartle had a discussion with [ ] in Branch 360, Seattle, about a meeting of chairmen to be held on Friday night (date not given). Hartle told [ ] that [ ] and [ ] in addition to herself would be called from their group." [ ] told Hartle that she must meet [ ]. To which Barbara agreed. (SE-T-2)

It was believed that the [ ] referred to above was identical to [ ] (100-330505).

100-330505-1 p.3,4  
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On 4-20-44 SE M-1 advised that Barbara Hartle, Vice President Seattle CPA, dictated a list of names to which there appeared some mail was being sent. This list which included the name of [ ] (100-332975) was believed by the informant to be in some way connected with the King County CP convention held at that time.

100-332975-1 p.2  
(126)

[ ] Ship Scalpers Dry Dock and Boatyard Workers, Local 589, AFL (100-336002) was contacted by Barbara Hartle on 7-20-44, for the service of people to distribute copies of the "New World" at shipyards in the Seattle area. (Source not clear)

SAs observed automobiles of CP members parked in front of the building occupied by the above union in attendance at a meeting called especially by Barbara Hartle. (Date not given.)

On the night of 7-26-44 John Caughlan, CPA Attorney, advised Barbara Hartle that a meeting was to be held at the residence of Glen Kinney of the Machinist Union, 2127 2nd Avenue Seattle. This meeting was called by the CP. (Source and date not given.) Seattle report 8-8-44.

100-336002-9 p.3,4  
(127)

SE-T-2 advised that on 8-4-44 [ ] (100-336828), office secretary CPA headquarters, Seattle, invited Barbara Hartle to her home for dinner. During the conversation Hartle asked [ ] to have someone drop over to Barbara's home to get some material she had for them.

100-336828-2 p.4  
(127)

SE-T-2 advised that [ ] (100-250024) attended classes\* conducted by Barbara Hartle on 8/9/44 and 8/16/44, in Seattle. Prior to the 8/16/44 class, [ ] met with Barbara Hartle regarding some unidentified material Hartle was to give [ ].

100-250024-12 p.3  
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\*probably classes of the Seattle Workers School

SE T-2 advised that in September, 1944 Bernis F. Thompson (100-192946) was acquainted with Barbara Hartle, CP functionary, Seattle.

100-192946-6 p.1,3  
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[ ] advised that Barbara Hartle urged that [ ] (100-39364) be ousted as [ ] of the NAACP. She indicated that [ ] was delinquent in his duties as [ ] of the NAACP in that he had refused to act on a committee which had been formulated to complain to Governor Langlie about the Jim Crowism existing on the buses at Hanford, Wash. (Seattle report 10-16-44)

100-39364-7 p.9  
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On 12-7-44 Barbara Hartle had a conversation with [redacted]  
[redacted], CP member, Seattle. Hartle notified [redacted] of a registration  
meeting to be held the following night and suggested that [redacted]  
bring [redacted] (100-330505) to the meeting.

100-330505-5 p.5

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On 1-25-45 Barbara Hartle attended a meeting sponsored  
by the CPA at Moose Hall in Seattle. (SAs)

SE T-28-S\* advised that during the early part of January,  
1945, Barbara Hartle had requested [redacted] (100-294938)  
to make arrangements to obtain a movie for the CPA to be shown at  
a Lenin Memorial meeting at Moose Hall, Seattle on 1-28-45.

100-294938-9 p.3

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100-294938-4 p.3

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] (not identified)  
asked certain CP members in the International Association of  
Machinists to come over to CP headquarters. At the headquarters  
Barbara Hartle gave them pamphlets to distribute to the various  
garages in Seattle. The pamphlets were petitions paid for by  
[redacted] (100-26921) and they defended his activities  
during a disturbance at a meeting of the Institute of International  
Relations. (Not identified.) (Date not given.) Seattle report  
2-16-45.

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100-26921-21 p.2,6

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SE-T-2 on 3-29-45 advised that Barbara Hartle, CP  
functionary at Seattle, stated that [redacted] (100-281148) and  
her husband, [redacted], were invited to attend a meeting\*.

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\*probably a CP meeting.

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Hartle inquired whether the Ridgeways were "all right." [redacted]  
[redacted], CP functionary, replied that as far as she knew they were.

100-281148-11 p.1  
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[redacted] Station KIRO, 1305 4th Avenue, Seattle, advised that he had been approached by Barbara Hartle with a view to secure radio time for the CPA. However, because of certain FCC\* regulations he had been able to refuse time. Seattle report 4-9-45.

100-337687-11 p.7  
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\*Federal Communications Commission

[redacted] advised that [redacted] Seattle, on 7-27-44 was listed by Barbara Hartle as a good prospect for a recruit into Branch 430, CP.

The serial indicated that [redacted] was the [redacted]  
[redacted] of Lodge No. 3185 International Workers Order (IWO) (61-7341) Seattle.

On 4-24-45, [redacted] furnished the details of a conversation between Barbara Hartle and [redacted] regarding various individuals and the IWO.

The serial indicated that [redacted] was Secretary of the Finnish-American Lodge, IWO, Seattle.

61-7341-50-17 p.7,14,15  
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61-7341-50-19 p.6,7  
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On 3-27-45 [ ] (not identified) made a date with Barbara Hartle for a meeting on the following Thursday at CP headquarters, Seattle. [ ] (100-306454) was also scheduled to attend the meeting.

On 4-25-45 [ ] CP functionary in Seattle, told Barbara Hartle that [ ] would attend the CP school being sponsored in Seattle.

On 4-30-45 [ ] told Barbara Hartle that neither she nor [ ] would attend the King County CP meeting scheduled for the evening of 4-30-45.

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100-306454-3 p.5  
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SE-T-25 advised that Barbara Hartle contacted [ ] and Carl Brooks and requested that they attend a meeting of the CPA at CPA Headquarters, Seattle on 5-11-45.

The serial indicated that [ ] and Carl Brooks were members of the Ship Scalers Dry Dock and Boatyard Workers Local 589-AFL. (100-336002)

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100-336002-17 p.4  
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SE T-25 on 5-18-45 advised that [ ] (100-308984) reported to Barbara Hartle, CP functionary at Seattle, that [ ] CP member, would attend the King County CPA convention at Seattle on 5-19-45.

100-308984-4 p.2  
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SI 100-308984-15 p.6  
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SE-T-2 advised that [ ] (100-51751) contacted Barbara Hartle regarding a meeting which was to be held on 10-25-45. Hartle indicated that she would attend. (Locality not given.)

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According to the above informant on 11-16-45 Barbara Hartle requested [ ] to mail in all registrations as soon as possible. (Locality not given.)

The serial indicated that [ ] was a member of the Everett Branch of the CP, Everett, Wash.

100-51751-4 p.7

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[ ] advised that on 12-26-45, during a visit to Spokane, Barbara Hartle decided that [ ] (100-343145) should be dropped from the CP.

100-343145-3 p.3

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SE-323 advised that Barbara Hartle stated that [ ] (100-347596), Bellingham, Wash., was one of the individuals designated to handle orders for the 1946 Labor Day "Worker".

100-347596-2 p.3

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The following references in the file captioned "American Youth for Democracy", (AYD) (formerly known as the Young Communist League), pertain to the CP activities of Barbara Hartle, an official of the Seattle CP, from 1936 to 1946 in the Seattle, Wash. area. Her activities included contacts with CP and AYD officials relating to the administration of the AYD; attendance at CP and AYD meetings and affairs; was a member of the Interim Committee to investigate juvenile delinquency and was assisted by AYD members in her campaign for the Seattle School Board on the CP ticket.

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61-777-50-21 p.12  
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61-777-50-41 p.23,32  
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The 1-10-46 issue of the "New World"\*, contained a letter to the Editor signed by Barbara Hartle and other officials of the Northwest District CP, Seattle, attacking the "Workers' Action" and its Trotskyite sponsors. (Letter set out.)

The serial indicated that the "Workers' Action" was the official publication of Workers' Action Institute, an organization formed in Seattle by a small group of rank and file union members and was allegedly controlled by the Trotskyites. It was also reportedly connected in some way with the Socialist Workers Party (100-16-51).

100-16-51-72 p.3,4  
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SI 100-343726-3 p.4,5  
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SI 121-19171-15 p.4  
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SI 121-19171-30 p.5  
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\*Not identified.

A highly confidential source, (reliability not shown), made available a letter written on 6-27-46, by [redacted] (65-54164), to Louis Adamic, Milford, N.J. Enclosed was a money-order for \$20 for 11 one-year subscriptions to "Trends and Tides", (not identified). One of these subscriptions was designated to Coop. House, 1748 13th Avenue, S. Seattle, 44, Wash. The Coop. House was the home of Barbara Hartle and other known communists.

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65-54164-37 p.8  
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[ ] on 10-1-46 advised that Barbara Hartle had advised members of the Spokane CP that a "Win the Peace" organization and an Independent Citizens Committee was to be formed in Spokane.

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100-338892-99 p.6

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The following references in the file captioned "Washington Commonwealth Federation" (WCF), pertain to the CP and political activities of Barbara Hartle from 7-31-43 to 11-10-46 in Seattle. Her activities included contacts; meetings and affairs of the CP and WCF, at many of which she spoke; and the distribution of CP literature at various meetings. Hartle was supported by the WCF during her candidacy for the Seattle School Board.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

100-31172-32 p.11,27  
-34 p.15,24,25,27,29,31  
-38 p.6,7,25,28,32,33  
-39 p.7-10  
-40 p.6  
-44 p.3,5  
-46 p.11

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SE-T-2 on 12-4-45, advised that Barbara Hartle was endeavoring to schedule a small meeting at the home of Oiva Ronald Halonen (100-64951), 209B, 9th Ave. Seattle, and had obtained Mrs. Halonen's permission for such a meeting. (Exact date of this meeting not set out.)

SE-T-43 on 11-28-46, reported that Barbara Hartle was scheduled to attend a dinner sponsored by the CP. (Locality not given.)

100-64951-4 p.8,10

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The following references in the file captioned "Foreign Inspired Agitation Among the American Negroes", pertain to the CP activities of Barbara Hartle, an official of the Seattle CP, from

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1942 to 12-26-46 in Seattle. Her activities included contacts; meetings and affairs, at many of which she spoke. She also assisted in recruiting Negroes into the CP and suggested that they infiltrate the NAACP in hopes of making it a CP front organization.

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SE 323 made available material obtained from CP headquarters, Seattle. This material consisted of correspondence between Barbara Hartle and [ ] regarding CP matters and was dated 11-19-46, 12-11-46 and 2-28-47.

100-331839-21 p.2

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[ ] advised that Barbara Hartle was the featured speaker at a CP meeting, held in Spokane, Wash., on 3-7-47; and stayed over night with [ ] (100-330593).

100-330593-8 p.2

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SI 100-330593-26 p.8,10,14,15

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[ ] advised that during a CP meeting on 3-9-47 at Everett, Wash., [ ], CP functionary, attended this meeting and brought two records supposed to consist of Henry Huff, Barbara Hartle, Andy Remes, and [ ] explaining various functions of the Party, and which were to be used principally in obtaining new recruits and new members.

The serial indicated that the above individuals were all members of the CP in the state of Washington.

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100-216843-9 p.7,8

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[ ] and [ ] advised that during a CP meeting held on 3-13-47 at the home of [ ] (100-28911) on 3-13-47, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, [ ] gave a report to the party members present on the visit of Barbara Hartell from Seattle. Details set out.

100-28911-90 p.1

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SI 100-28911-105 p.9,44

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The checking account maintained by the Peoples Educational and Publishing Association, publishers of the Michigan Herald (100-347207), at the National Bank of Detroit, Detroit, Mich., revealed that on 3/21/47 an item for \$2.00 was deposited to the above account by Barbara Hartle. [ ] Accounting Dept., National Bank of Detroit)

100-347207-63 p.10  
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SE-M-27 advised that on 5-19-47 Barbara Hartle, Secretary of the King County CP, Seattle, stated that in regard to the railroads, Henry Huff said he would get a list of them. She also stated that [ ] was going to be the organizer.\*

The serial indicated that Henry Huff was chairman of the CP in Seattle, and [ ] was a member of the Seattle railroad communists.

100-348159-79 p.3  
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\*probably organizer of the railroad CP Branch in Seattle.

The following references indicate that the Seattle Office furnished a number of items obtained from CP Headquarters, Seattle during March and April, 1947, to be compared with the known specimens of handwriting of [ ] (100-202425) and Barbara Hartle, to determine the writer or writers of the enclosed items.

By letter dated 5-24-47, the Seattle Office was advised that a definite conclusion was not reached whether the handwriting was written by [ ]. It was concluded that Barbara Hartle did not prepare the above mentioned items.

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100-202425-32  
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SE-T-2 on 6-27-47 advised that Barbara Hartle had contacted [ ] and received from her notification of a meeting which was to be held at [ ] Everett, Wash.

The serial indicated that this was the address of [ ] (100-420499) believed to have been the [ ] referred to above.

100-420499-3 p.5

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By letter dated 6-12-47, the New York Office made available eleven envelopes obtained by [ ] from the Office of the Union Square Optical Service, Inc. (100-301042), 147 Fourth Avenue, NYC, which were believed to have been used for confidential membership material of the CP from various district organizers of the CP to the Union Square Optical Services, Inc.

NYO requested that envelopes postdated Seattle, May 3, 9, 14, 22 and 31, 1947, be examined for latent prints and compared with the handwriting of Barbara Hartle.

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On 6-30-47 the NYO was advised that it was concluded that the handwriting on the above mentioned envelopes was not written by Barbara Hartle.

100-301042-104

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SI 100-301042-113 p.8

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On 12-3-47, [ ] advised that [ ], CP functionary, Seattle, mentioned the fact that Barbara Hartle had been designated by the CP to set up a new International Workers Order (61-7341) Lodge in the South End of Seattle. According to the informant, [ ] mentioned that a further conference would be had with Barbara Hartle on this matter.

61-7341-50-23 p.5

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This reference is a copy of the Second Report Un-American Activities in Washington State (100-351006), 1948. Information regarding the CP activities of Barbara Hartle in Seattle was included in this report.

100-351006-3 ep.222,224,263,394  
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According to Seattle report dated 1-12-48, [redacted]  
[redacted] (100-4765) was acquainted with Barbara Hartle, CP  
functionary, Seattle.

100-4765-17 p.1,3  
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SE-323 on 5-4-45 made available a receipt obtained from CP Headquarters, Seattle, signed by "B.H." and made out to [redacted] (98-1199). This receipt was for subscriptions to the "Daily Worker" and "The Worker". The "B.H." referred to was Barbara Hartle, South End Organizer of the King County CP, Seattle.

[redacted] Bookkeeping Department, National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, advised that on 2-6-46 the Northwest District CP had deposited a check for \$2.25 signed by [redacted], and payable to Barbara Hartle.

SEM-1 advised that on 3-23-48 Barbara Hartle and other CP functionaries called [redacted] into CP Headquarters, Seattle, for the purpose of interviewing him regarding allegations concerning his anti-Party activity.

98-1199-29 p.3,4  
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SI 98-1199-34 p.2  
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On 7-27-48 SE-323 furnished a document signed by Barbara Hartle, Chairman, South King County Section of the CP, Seattle, entitled "Statement of the Kenndale Branch on the Expulsion of Roy Jackson from Membership in the Communist Party." Statement set out.

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Roy Jackson is subject of 100-14031.

100-14031-31 p.4

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SI 100-14031-32 p.2

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[ ] on 7/29 and 7/31/48 advised that Barbara Hartle had been invited to attend a meeting of the Congress of American Women at the home of [ ] (100-358482) [ ] [ ] Seattle. (Date not given.)

100-358482-1 p.4

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SE-323 made available a letter dated 9-28-48 and a leaflet entitled "Proposed plan of Election Campaign Activities" obtained from CP headquarters in Seattle. The leaflet was concerned primarily with the campaign activities for the three communist candidates on the ballot in 1948, namely Barbara Hartle. (Electoral office not given)

100-127399-15 p.6

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SE T-2 advised that Roy Hudson (100-7602) spent the night of 10-25-48 at the home of Barbara Hartle, in Seattle.

100-7602-578

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SI 100-7602-583 p.8,18

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This reference is a Summary of the Transcript of Proceedings Before the Board of Regents of the University of Washington, held on 10-27-48 at the University of Washington (100-364439), Seattle. [ ] CP member, Seattle, testified

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that he attended a CP leadership training school which he thought was taught by Barbara Hartle. Ralph Gundlach, CP member, Seattle, testified that he did not know Barbara Hartle.

Summary enclosed  
100-364439-19 ep.3A,23,50  
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[ ] advised in December, 1948 that Barbara Hartle, CP functionary in Seattle, remarked that she did not believe that [ ] (100-358482) was a CP member.

100-358482-9 p.2  
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SI 100-358482-10  
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Ralph Harrelson Gundlach (100-41195) in March, 1949, testified before the Faculty Committee of the University of Washington regarding his membership and activity in CP front organizations but denied membership in the CP or attendance at CP meetings, or knowing Barbara Hartle.

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100-41195-69 p.9  
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[ ] advised that during a CP meeting held on 3-13-49 at the home of [ ] (not identified), Auburn, Wash., [ ] (100-80329) was elected to serve with [ ] and Barbara Hartle Bourne on the Railroad Conference Continuation Committee which was to meet periodically to keep the three cities of Seattle, Tacoma, and Spokane in close contact with each other with respect to railroad activities.

The serial indicated that [ ] was a member of the CP in Seattle.

100-80329-15 p.2,3  
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[ ] advised that during a meeting of the Waterfront Section of the King County CP on 3-15-49, it was suggested that [ ] (100-196781) and his wife be transferred to Barbara Hartle, who was organizer of the South End Section of the King County CP Seattle.

100-196781-13 p.2

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100-423288-1 ep.3

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[ ] on 5-16-49 advised that Barbara Hartle mentioned that [ ] had shown a lot of energy and should make a good member.

The serial indicated that the [ ] referred to was identical to [ ] (100-423288).

100-423288-3 p.3

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Highly confidential sources made available records obtained from CP headquarters, maintained by Barbara Hartle in connection with her duties as a CP official in the Northwest District CP, Seattle, Wash., from 1943 to 8-18-49. These records included correspondence between Hartle and others regarding collections; transfers of funds and dues; transfer and registration of members; subscriptions for literature; financial records; CP membership and registration cards; and various lists containing the names of a number of CP members. The following references pertain to these records and the individuals mentioned therein.

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The following references indicate that [redacted] (100-329972), [redacted] South Seattle, according to Barbara Hartle, had been recruited into the CPA in Seattle on 4-11-44.

The records of the Civil Service Commission revealed that on 9-17-49, [redacted] stated he joined the CP in April, 1944, however, he didn't know, at that time the name of the organization and the only reason he joined was because he thought it was an inter-racial social club. He denied knowing Barbara Hartle.

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[redacted] advised on 9-28-49 that [redacted] (100-275617) and her husband were expelled from the CP\* because of their anti-party feelings toward the way Barbara Hartle handled CP meetings.

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SI 100-423288-8 p.4,7  
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This reference pertains to the CP activities of Barbara Hartle from 9-18-49 to 5-12-50 in Seattle, Wash. These activities included numerous CP meetings during which Hartle and other Seattle CP functionaries discussed plans to infiltrate the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (61-3176) in Washington.

~~61-3176-558, p.1,13-21~~  
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The following references set out meetings and affairs of the CP and/or CP front or related organizations which Barbara Hartle attended or planned to attend.

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<u>Washington State Social Security Council (CP front)</u>			
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<u>Washington Commonwealth Federation</u>			
9-30-44	Seattle	100-3255-38 p.3	<del>(37)</del>
<u>Young Communist League</u>			
9-26-43	NYC	100-440382-1 p.4	<del>(156)</del>

The following references in the file captioned "Frontier Bookstore Corporation" (FBS), the official outlet for CPA literature, pertain to the CP activities of Barbara Hartle from 2-21-44 to 6-29-50 in Seattle. Hartle and other CPA officials were in frequent contact with the FBS regarding the distribution of CPA literature; attended and spoke at CPA meetings and affairs.

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On 7-8-50 it was reported that Elmer Charles Kistler's (100-127399) father died on or about this date. Barbara Hartle and other functionaries of the Seattle CP planned to call at the Kistler home. (Source not given. Seattle report 10-20-50)

100-127399-16 p.8  
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The following references in the file captioned "Labor Youth League" (LYL) pertain to the CP activities and contacts of Barbara Hartle Bourne, LYL Counselor in the State of Washington, from 12-9-49 to 8-7-50. Bourne attended and spoke at LYL meetings and was in contact with LYL leaders regarding LYL affairs.

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100-362555-40 p.1-4  
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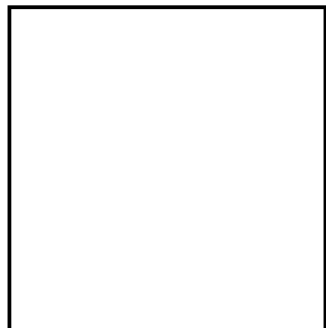

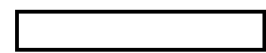
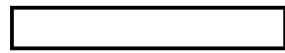
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Adresseograph and Multigraph Company, WDC, advised on 2-23-51, that a representative of the Hungarian Legation, WDC, had requested his firm to prepare name plates for a number of individuals, including Barbara Bourne, 1209 Aurora, Seattle. These individuals apparently represented the mailing list of the Hungarian Legation. List of the names of these individuals set out.

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The following references set out actual or potential contacts of Barbara Hartle in connection with her duties as an official of the CP from 1943 to July, 1951 in Seattle, Wash.

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	101-6118-13 p.28	<del>(157)</del>
	100-389106-23 p.3	<del>(150)</del>
Ruth Bitterman	100-75938-14 p.2	<del>(76)</del>
	100-195684-2 p.1,3	<del>(94)</del>
	100-221631-1 p.4	<del>(105)</del>
Keith Bradley	100-33773-11 p.6,10	<del>(59)</del>
	100-211217-1 p.3,4	<del>(102)</del>
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Harold Brockway	100-37169-32	<del>(59)</del>
	100-5674-15	<del>(38)</del>
Carl Brooks	100-287155-3 p.6	<del>(117)</del>
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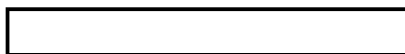
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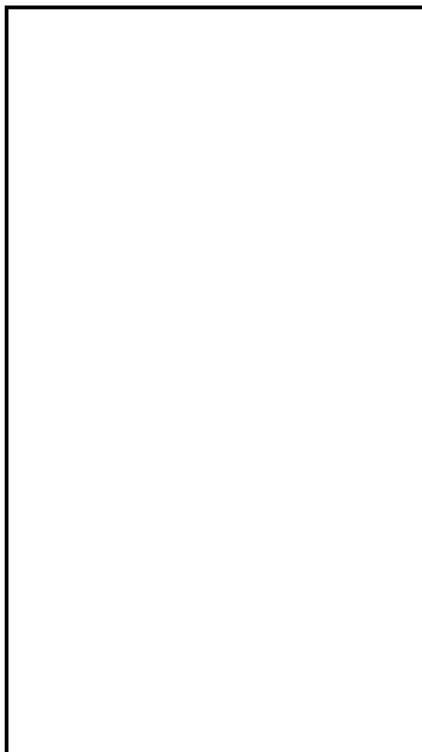
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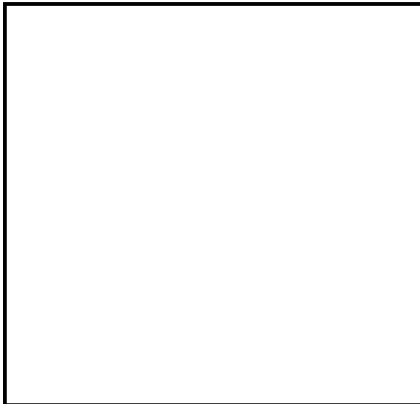
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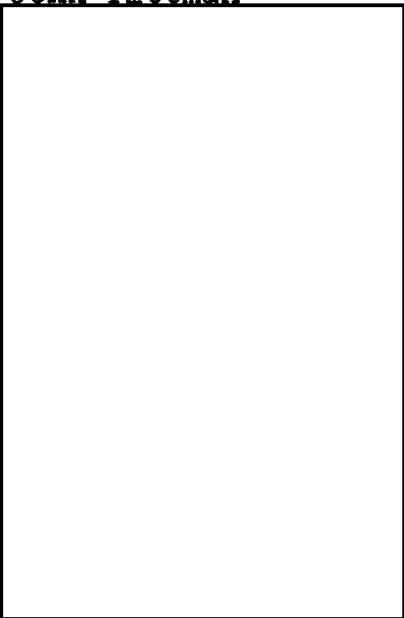
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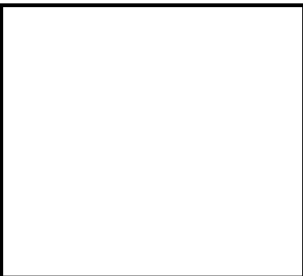
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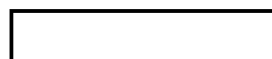


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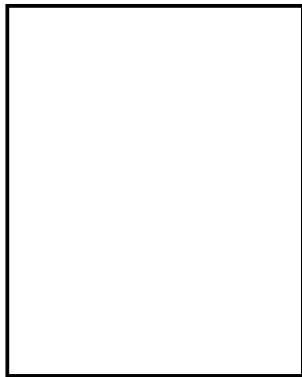
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By letter dated 3-5-52 the Seattle Office submitted information in their files which revealed that [redacted] (100-294105) was probably acquainted with Barbara Hartle.

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Correlator's Note: Previous communications requested the Seattle Office to furnish the Kansas City Office with names and background data on individuals in CP circles in Seattle on whom [redacted] might furnish information.

These references are MID reports covering the period 7-1-51 through 12-19-52. Contained therein was the following:

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	38-2	100-7660-5459 p.5	<del>(41)</del>

Frances Ellen Beasley (100-388307) testified as a character witness on behalf of Smith Act defendants during trial proceedings on 8/5/53 in Seattle. She testified that she had been acquainted with Barbara Hartle for four years and found her to have been a fine person.

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By letter dated 11-4-53, the Seattle Office advised that [redacted] (100-421240) had been on friendly terms with Barbara Hartle, Organizer of the CP in Seattle.

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By letter dated 11-23-53 the Seattle Office advised that [redacted] (100-350620) was an associate of Barbara Hartle.




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The following references pertain to interviews of the individuals listed below regarding the CP activities, contacts, association and political activities of Barbara Hartle from 1938 to 1954 in Idaho and the Seattle, Wash., area. The majority of

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these individuals admitted knowing Hartle as a member of the CP during the above period.

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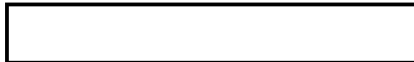
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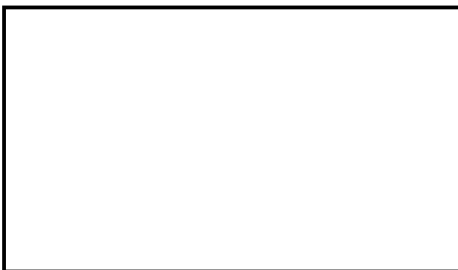
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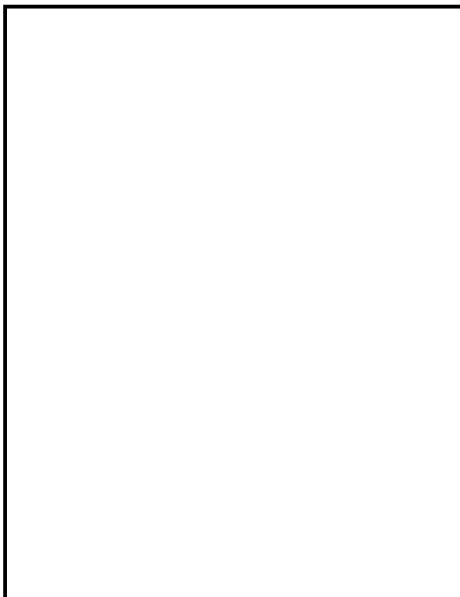
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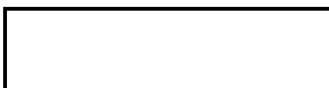
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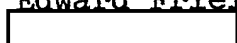
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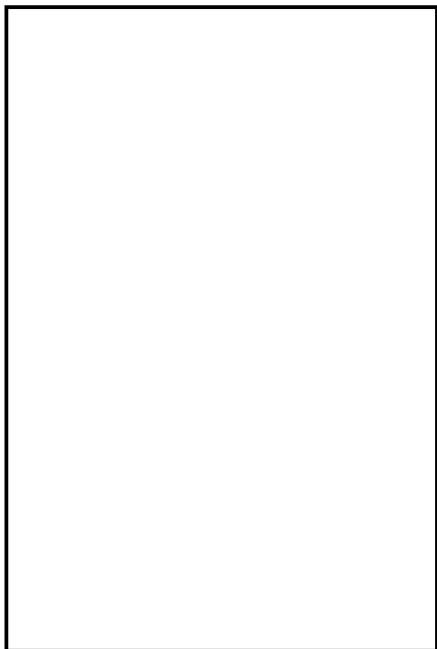
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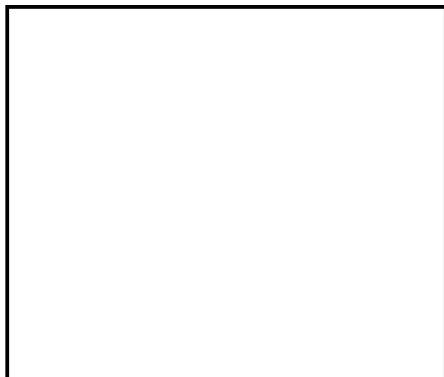
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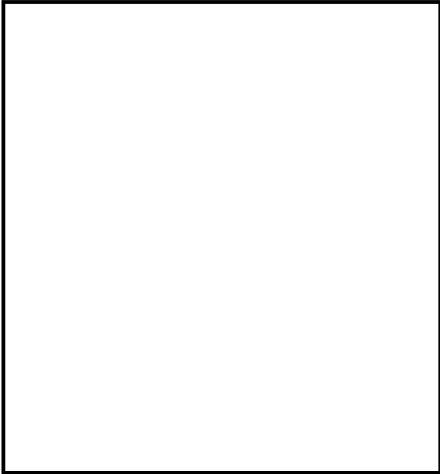
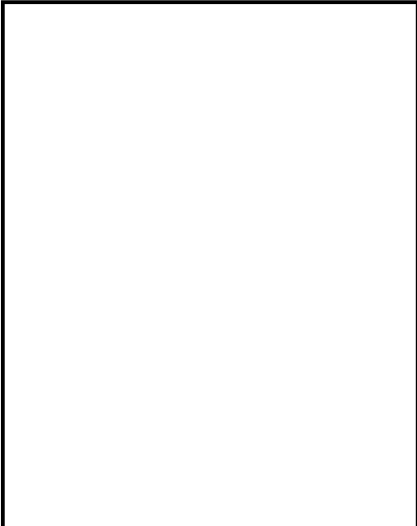
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[redacted] advised that in June, 1954, [redacted] (100-213522) Springfield, Ore., stated that members of the CP were very apprehensive because of the recent "defection" from the party of Barbara Hartle. [redacted] indicated he thought very poorly of Hartle because of her defection.

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100-213522-69 p.2  
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This reference contains pertinent parts of the testimonies of Karley Larsen (100-64481) and Barbara Hartle before the HCUA in June, 1954. Larsen, in his testimony, admitted CP membership from 1933 to 1946 and attendance at CP meetings with top CP leadership and knowledge of Barbara Hartle. Hartle's testimony covered Larsen's CP membership, activities and association with the CP underground. (Seattle report 8/17/45)

100-64481-95 p.2,4,5,9-12,14-16,  
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The following references in the file captioned "Northwest Citizens Defense Committee" (NWCDC) pertain to the CP activities of Barbara Hartle during the period 8/18/45 to 7/15/54 in Seattle. The NWCDC was organized as a result of arrests of CP leaders for the State of Washington and was dominated by the CP. Hartle attended or was scheduled to attend CP and NWCDC meetings. On 7-15-54 she furnished, in detail, information concerning the NWCDC, its members and her activities therein.

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This reference is a copy of "Counterattack" dated 10-22-54, published by American Business Consultants, Inc. (100-350512) NY. It contains considerable background information concerning Barbara Hartle, as well as a summary of her testimony before the HCUA.

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100-350512-610 ep.1-4  
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The following references in the file captioned "Civil Rights Congress", (CRC) pertain to the CP activities of Barbara Hartle, in connection with the CRC, from April 1947 to June 1955 in the State of Washington. Hartle first came in contact with the CRC in the State of Washington in about April, 1947. She worked part time in the CRC office; attended CRC and CP meetings and was in contact with CP functionaries relative to the attitude the Party should take toward the CRC. Included was a detailed summary of information furnished by Hartle in June, 1954 concerning the CRC and her association with it, as well as a brief biographical sketch concerning Hartle. She also appeared before the Subversive Activities Control Board, in WDC as a Government witness, in June 1955.

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By letter dated 1/6/56 the Seattle Office made available a list of names, including that of Barbara Hartle, 411 New World Life Bldg., Seattle, that were affixed to a number of petitions directed to Governor John S. Fine of Pennsylvania on behalf of Steve Nelson (100-16847).

List enclosed  
100-16847-1267 ep.2  
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The following references [redacted] in the file captioned CP, USA, pertain to the CP activities of Barbara Hartle, an official of the CP, from 1940 to 7-26-56 in Idaho, Montana, NYC, Ohio, Oregon, Seattle and Spokane, Wash., areas. Included was information concerning her arrest for violation of the Smith Act and her testimony during the Smith Act Trials.

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M.G. Lowman, Executive Secretary, Circuit Riders, Inc., 110 Government Place, Cincinnati, Ohio, made available information concerning the First Annual National Anti-Communist Leadership School (100-424820), held at the Mayo Hotel, Tulsa, Okla., from 1/29-2/2/62, sponsored by the Christian Crusade. This information revealed that Barbara Hartle, a member of the faculty of the above school, spoke at this affair on 2/1-2/62.

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The following references pertain to information furnished by Barbara Hartle, a self-admitted member and leading official of the CP in Seattle, Wash., between 1933 and 1954. On 10-10-53 she was convicted in U.S. District Court, Seattle, on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940. She subsequently caused her appeal of this conviction to be dismissed and served a portion of her sentence in prison. In 1954 she renounced her CP affiliation and voluntarily furnished information to the FBI. Between 1954 and 3-19-67 Hartle testified concerning her CP activities as well as the CP activities of numerous individuals and organizations, in various trials, hearings and before congressional committees.

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REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN SUMMARY

The following references on Barbara Hartle and Barbara Hartle Bourne maintained in the Special File Room of the Records Section, Files and Communications Division, were not reviewed, and it is not known whether they are identical with the subject of this summary.

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The following reference on Barbara Hartle located in the Personnel Records Unit of the Records Section, Files and Communications Division, was not reviewed, and it is not known whether it is

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The following references on Barbara Hartle were not available during the time this summary was being prepared.

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The following references on Barbara Hartle, Mrs. James Kenneth Bourne, Barbara Bourne, and Barbara Hartle Bourne, contain information of an administrative nature and have not been included.

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See the search slip filed behind file for other references on this subject which contain the same information (SI) that is set out in the main file. Although the information is the same it may have been received from different sources.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Tavel *ST*

FROM : J.W. Marshall *o*

SUBJECT: BARBARA HARTLE  
SECURITY MATTER-C

DATE: 9/23/71

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Miller, E.S.	<i>6/23</i>
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Ponder	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

*pl.* Bulky Exhibit File Number: 100-107725-310

We are in the process of reviewing all bulky exhibits in order that we may dispose of those which serve no further purpose. Inasmuch as many of the bulky exhibits pertain to inactive cases and are occupying badly needed space, it is requested that the appropriate substantive supervisor review the above-listed bulky exhibit and render a decision as to its retention or disposition. A notation as to the decision reached may be placed on this memorandum. The memorandum should be returned to the Filing Unit of the Records Branch, Room 1116, Identification Building, for filing in the case file.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That captioned bulky exhibit be reviewed and a decision rendered as to the retention or disposition of the material.

*OTB:jtw*

☐ Retain ☒ Destroy ☐ Other Disposition \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Decision

*no foreseeable use  
for prosecution or  
evidence*

Signature of Reviewing Supervisor

*[Signature]*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Tavel *ST*

FROM : J.W. Marshall *JW*

SUBJECT: BARBARA HARTLE  
SECURITY MATTER-C

DATE: 9/23/71

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Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Brennan, C.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
Cahill \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Dalbey \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Ponder \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Walters \_\_\_\_\_  
Soyars \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Bulky Exhibit File Number: 100-107725-309

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## RECOMMENDATION:

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OTB:jtw

☐ Retain

☒ Destroy

☐ Other Disposition \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Decision *no forecable use*  
*for prosecution or*  
*evidence*

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Signature of Reviewing Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443443)

DATE: 4/1/65

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-27544)

SUBJECT:

Referral/Consult

ReNYlet, 3/24/65, transmitting all documents relating to BARBARA HARTLE, which had been furnished by the Bureau, the Pittsburgh Office, and by Seattle for possible use in captioned matter.

Being enclosed for Pittsburgh is one (1) volume of serials for return to Pittsburgh files.

Being furnished to the Bureau by separate package are ten(10) folders of original notes of HARTLE, two (2) folders of Agent's notes, and one (1) folder of HARTLE's signed statements. These latter items have been retained at the Bureau in the past and no objection can be foreseen for their continued retention for future use.

The two volumes of serials from Seattle files are being retained at Seattle.

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  - 2 - Pittsburgh (Enc. 1) (REG)
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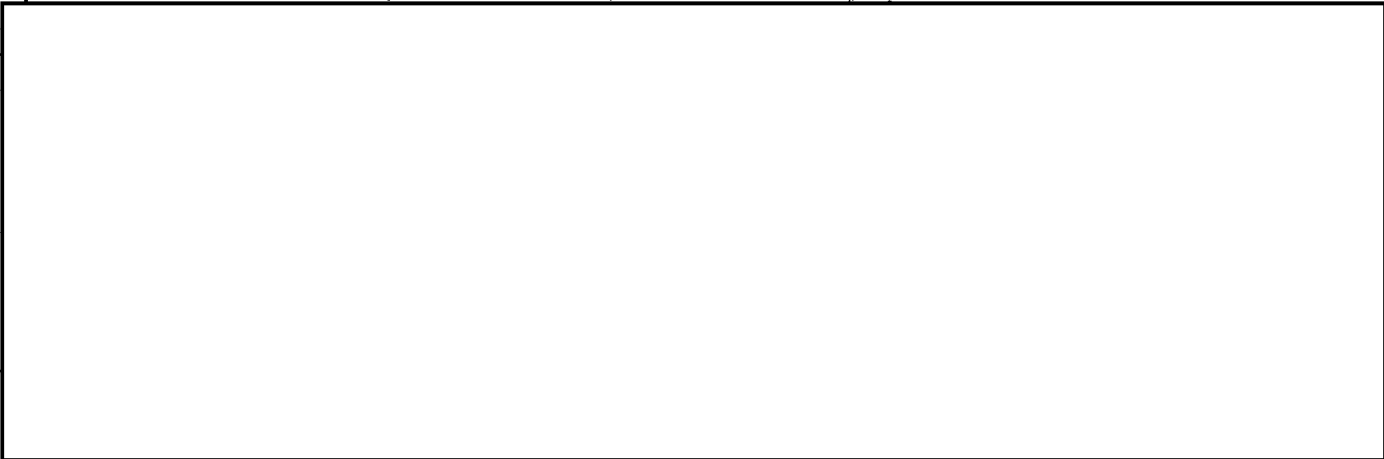
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Mr. Callahan

3/19/65

Referral/Consult

H. F. Row



RECOMMENDATION:

1. That this memorandum be forwarded to the Domestic Intelligence Division for their use in connection with the captioned matter.

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Date: 2/19/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-63)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15179) RUC

SUBJECT:

Referral/Consult

ReBuairtel to New York, Seattle, Pittsburgh, and Boston, 2/16/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following 38 documents listed in Pittsburgh airtel to the Bureau and Butte, 5/20/58, captioned, "JOHN CYRIL HELLMAN; IS-C, Smith Act of 1940," it being noted that Pittsburgh control file on BARBARA HARTLE contains no additional documents recording any interviews with HARTLE subsequent to those reported in enclosed documents:

1. Pittsburgh letter to Chicago, 9/1/54, captioned  nee  was., SM-C." Date HARTLE contacted not shown. No signed statement furnished. Mentioned in this letter are  and ALFRED WAGENKNECHT. (Pittsburgh 100-7233-12)

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2. Pittsburgh letter to San Francisco, 9/20/54, captioned  wa., IS - C." HARTLE contacted 9/2/54. No signed statement furnished. (Pittsburgh 100-12431-2)

3 - Bureau (Enc. 38) (RM)  
2 - Pittsburgh  
1 - 100-10594 (BARBARA HARTLE)  
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3. Pittsburgh letter to San Francisco, 9/22/54 captioned "[redacted] wa., IS - C." HARTLE contacted 9/2/54. No signed statement furnished.  
(Pittsburgh 100-12430-2)

4. Pittsburgh letter to Seattle, 11/3/54, captioned "[redacted] nee [redacted] aka, LMRA, 1947." HARTLE contacted 10/14/54. No signed statement furnished.  
(Pittsburgh 122-53-2)

5. Pittsburgh letter to Butte, 12/4/54, captioned "BARBARA HARTLE, was., SM - C; SMITH ACT OF 1940." HARTLE contacted on 10/14; 11/15, 16/54. This letter contains info concerning the Communist Party of Idaho and persons involved in the CP in that area. No signed statement furnished.  
(Pittsburgh 100-10594-35)

6. Report of SA [redacted], Pittsburgh, 12/14/54, captioned "[redacted] wa., SM - C; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950. HARTLE contacted 11/15/54. No signed statement furnished.  
(Pittsburgh 100-12541-2)

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7. Memo to SAC, Pittsburgh from SA [redacted] 12/13/54 captioned "DR. ALBERT EMANUEL BLUMBERG, was., IS - C." HARTLE contacted 11/15/54. No signed statement furnished. (Negative contact).  
(Pittsburgh 100-8347-76)

8. Report of SA [redacted], Pittsburgh, 9/23/54, captioned "MAX MORRIS WEISS, wa., - FUGITIVE, IS - C." No date of contact of HARTLE set out. No signed statement furnished.  
(Pittsburgh 100-7292-367)

9. Pittsburgh letter to Bureau, 12/15/54, captioned "MAX MORRIS WEISS, wa., - FUGITIVE, IS - C." HARTLE contacted 11/15/54. No signed statement furnished. Mentioned in this letter were [redacted]  
(Pittsburgh 100-7292-370)

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10. Pittsburgh letter to Los Angeles, 12/15/54, captioned [redacted] was., SM - C." HARTLE contacted 11/15/54. No signed statement furnished.  
(Pittsburgh 100-12519-2)

11. Pittsburgh letter to Los Angeles, 12/14/54, captioned [redacted], nee [redacted] aka, SM - C." HARTLE contacted 11/15/54. No signed statement furnished.  
(Pittsburgh 100-12542-2)

12. Report of SA [redacted] Pittsburgh, 2/1/55, captioned [redacted], SGE." HARTLE contacted 1/26/55. No signed statement furnished.  
(Pittsburgh 140-430-18)

13. Report of SA [redacted] Pittsburgh, 3/3/55, captioned "KARLY LARSEN, was., LMRA, 1947 (SM); PERJURY." HARTLE contacted 1/26/55. No signed statement furnished.  
(Pittsburgh 122-59-7)

14. Report of SA [redacted], Pittsburgh, 4/21/55, captioned "[redacted] SM - ISL." HARTLE contacted 3/29/55. No signed statement furnished.  
(Pittsburgh 100-12676-4)

15. Pittsburgh letter to Bureau, 5/6/55, captioned "AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE, IS - C; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950." HARTLE contacted 4/28/55. No signed statement furnished.  
(Pittsburgh 100-10585-216)

16. Report of SA [redacted], Pittsburgh, 5/4/55, captioned "[redacted] was., SM - C." HARTLE contacted 4/8/55. No signed statement furnished.  
(Pittsburgh 100-12702-2)

17. Pittsburgh airtel to Los Angeles, 5/9/55, captioned "[redacted] IS - C." HARTLE contacted on 5/6/55. No signed statement furnished.  
(Pittsburgh 100-12768-3)

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18. Pittsburgh letter to Seattle, 5/9/55, captioned [redacted] SM - C; [redacted] SM - C." HARTLE contacted 4/8/55. No signed statement furnished.  
(Pittsburgh 100-12748-2)

19. Report of SA [redacted] Pittsburgh, 5/9/55, captioned [redacted] was., SM - C." HARTLE contacted 4/8/55. No signed statement furnished.  
(Pittsburgh 100-12701-2)

20. Pittsburgh letter to Seattle, 5/24/55, captioned [redacted] wa., SM - C." HARTLE contacted 4/28/55. No signed statement furnished.  
(Pittsburgh 100-12756-2)

21. Pittsburgh letter to Seattle, 5/24/55, captioned [redacted] SM - C." HARTLE contacted 5/6/55. No signed statement furnished.  
(Pittsburgh 100-12766-2)

22. Pittsburgh letter to Seattle, 5/24/55, captioned [redacted] was., SM - C." HARTLE contacted 4/28/55. No signed statement furnished.  
(Pittsburgh 100-12755-2)

23. Pittsburgh letter to New York, 6/13/55, captioned [redacted] SM - C." HARTLE contacted 5/24/55. No signed statement furnished. Subject identified as [redacted]  
(Pittsburgh 100-12791-2)

24. Pittsburgh letter to Chicago, 6/15/55, captioned "DR. WALTER SCOTT NEFF, SM - C; [redacted] SM - C." HARTLE contacted 5/24/55. No signed statement furnished.  
(Pittsburgh 100-12781-2)

25. Report of SA [redacted] Pittsburgh, 6/22/55, captioned [redacted] "SGE." HARTLE contacted 6/17/55. Signed statement furnished and enclosed to Bureau.

26. Report of SA [redacted] Pittsburgh, 7/27/55, captioned [redacted] was., IS - C; SI TH ACT OF 1940." HARTLE contacted 6/17/55. Signed statement furnished and statement forwarded to New York as enclosure to above report. (Pittsburgh 100-9495-102)

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27. Pittsburgh letter to New York, 7/25/55, captioned "[redacted] was., SM - C; SMITH ACT OF 1940." HARTLE contacted 6/17/55. Signed statement furnished re ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG and MARION BACHRACH. These statements forwarded to New York as enclosures to this letter.  
(Pittsburgh 100-9495-103)

28. Report of SA [redacted], Pittsburgh, 7/28/55, captioned "[redacted] was., SM - C." HARTLE contacted 6/17/55. Signed statement furnished and enclosed to Bureau.  
(Pittsburgh 100-12809-2)

29. Report of SA [redacted], Pittsburgh, 7/29/55, captioned "[redacted] SM - C; FAG." HARTLE contacted 6/17/55. A sworn signed statement was furnished and is enclosed to Bureau.  
(Pittsburgh 100-12798-2)

30. Pittsburgh letter to Bureau, 8/18/55, captioned "[redacted], SM - C." HARTLE contacted 7/27/55. No signed statement furnished. This letter contained info re [redacted], aka [redacted]  
(Pittsburgh file 100-10594-73)

31. Pittsburgh letter to Seattle, 8/17/55, captioned "[redacted] wa., SM - C." HARTLE contacted 7/27/55. Signed statement was furnished and is enclosed to Bureau.  
(Pittsburgh 100-12756-4)

32. Pittsburgh letter to Philadelphia, 8/31/55, captioned "[redacted] SM - C." HARTLE contacted 5/6/55. No signed statement furnished. The subject of this letter was identified as [redacted] Pittsburgh, Pa.  
(Pittsburgh 100-4218-1285)

33. Pittsburgh letter to New York, 1/9/56, captioned "COMPROS - New York, IS - C." HARTLE contacted 1/4/56. No signed statement furnished. This letter contained info re JAMES EDWARD JACKSON, [redacted] and FRED FINE.  
(Pittsburgh 100-8527-1929)

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34. Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau, 12/19/55, captioned "MAX MORRIS WEISS, was., IS - C; SMITH ACT OF 1940." HARTLE contacted 12/15/55. No signed statement furnished. (Pittsburgh 100-7292-400).

35. Signed statement re [REDACTED], 6/17/55, (Pittsburgh file 140-542-1A1)

36. Signed statement re [REDACTED], 6/17/55 (Pittsburgh file 100-12809-1A1)

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37. Signed statement re [REDACTED], 6/17/55 (Pittsburgh file 100-12798-1A2)

38. Signed statement re [REDACTED], 7/27/55 (Pittsburg file 100-12756-1A2)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

DATE: 2/15/65

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Shaw
- 1 - Mr. Reddy

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MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3)  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-3388-Sub 1)  
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
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DATE: 12/11/64

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The original films are being maintained in Chicago file 100-3388-1D13.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 20 copies of  
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herewith for Seattle, Portland and San Francisco are two copies  
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(1 - 100- ) (EUST NELSON)  
(1 - 100- ) (EDWARD FRIEL)  
(1 - 100- ) (HARVEY JACKINS)  
(1 - 100- ) (BARBARA HARTLE)  
(1 - 100- ) [redacted]  
(1 - 100- ) (WILLIAM J. PENNOCK)  
(1 - 100- ) [redacted]  
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In the event any of these individuals no longer reside in the territory indicated, offices receiving the sketches are requested to forward same to the current office of origin.

Barbara Bartle

BARBARA BARTLE

Barbara Bartle, used maiden name of Hoffmeister and other name of Mary Jones; 37 years old; born in Godfrey, Wash; born citizen; Austrian; white; full time functionary at present; previously reporter for women's world paper; writer in advertising for department store; owner and operator of circulating library; waitress; cook and operator of party book store. Places of employment in last 10 years: 1926-7 in own library in Peyton Elder, Spokane, Wash; 1927-9 in Party Book Store in Spokane; 1929-40 as waitress and cook in Falls Grill in Great Falls, Mont.; 1940-1 as waitress in Coney Island Restaurant in Spokane; 1941-45 to date for Communist Party in Spokane and Idaho, and in King County (Seattle) and Northwest District. Father, small farmer; mother, no occupation; husband (now divorced) John Bartle, member of Party 11 years; no children.

#### EDUCATION

Formal, graduate of Washington State College in 1929. Party school: 6-week District Training School in 1937; have studied Lenin "Selected Works," Capital Vols I and II; "Pill Book" by Montev, history of the USSR, "Domestic" by Stalin and 2-vol on Principles of Leninism by Stalin; "United Front" by Dimitroff; "The Negro Question" and "Reconstruction" by Allen and Trotsky's pamphlets; article on the national question by Stalin, "Farm and the Trade Unions" by Comintern and others and have read through all or parts of a fair list of basic works.

BARBARA BARTLE

6 union (withdrawn from cooks and waiters local in Spokane); previously, member of PSU of A auxiliary and Internal delegate to Spokane District Council; member of Cooks and waiters in Great Falls and delegate to Internal Council assembly of CP; member of Cooks and Waiters Spokane local; have never participated in direct strike struggle of the unions; was member of new union local in Great Falls and participated in organizing for struggle for wage increase which was headed off by intervention of Intl. Rep; involved indirectly on labor committees in support of lumber and teacher's strikes in Spokane; at present member of PSU and official Communist representative on King County Commissioner's Committee on Juvenile Delinquency, Seattle Interracial Action Committee and Puget Sound Committee for Social Justice. Have been member of PSU, ILA, Washington Commonwealth Federation in Spokane; was officer for short period of one branch of the Socialist Party in Spokane in 1932.

#### COMMUNIST PARTY

Joined in 1932 in Spokane, had various branch and section posts in Spokane in organizational, education and labor work; or a sec. in Spokane for about 2 years; full time functionary in Spokane-Idaho territory for a year; full time in King County as Admin Sec. and President for 3 years; last year, on its Acting Secretary Northwest District, and now member of the District Secretariat full time. Position on "roadster's revisionism" was that it was a very serious revisionism which was printed in daily or (often) and present position is that it is the "big dog" effect on the Party and will require a long and strenuous struggle to overcome fully. Have participated in unopposed demonstrations, pay day demonstrations, no work day action for refusal to get off picket line on Box Factory Silver Day or a party action in Spokane and case was dismissed without prejudice; have never had any of the difficulties in the Party and no personal or personal difficulties of life of the normal man, of course but of course with different types of Party leaders; have been a member of the PSU in Spokane in early period of membership for months and have been a member of the PSU as justified criticism. Attended 1932 National Convention as Internal delegate and 1934 and 45 Conventions as delegate.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-107725)

DATE: February 27, 1956

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh (100-10594)

SUBJECT: BARBARA HARTLE, was.  
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Relet, Seattle to Bureau, 8/6/54, and Seattle airtel to Bureau, 2/20/56.

Inasmuch as BARBARA HARTLE is now residing at Route 1, Box 2, Evans, Washington, this case is being placed in a closed status in this office.

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